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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

"Economic Conditions" contains a review of developments in the elapsed portion of the current year as compared with the same period of 1942. The trend and fluctuations of more than fifty factors are traced from month to month. A table presents the cumulative results for the period from the beginning of each of the years 1943 and 1942, the percentage change being given. A bar chart illustrates the percentage alterations of the main factors indicating the trend of economic conditions.

The items are classified under the following headings:—general economic situation, farm products, mineral products, manufacturing, construction, electric power, internal trade, railways, employment, banking, Dominion finance and national income.

Occasional information is presented from time to time in regard to the results of research on national income. The supplementary articles along this line include a table with notes and several charts bearing upon one of the many phases of the topic.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JULY

The factors indicating the trend of economic conditions were slightly lower in July than in the preceding month. Advances were recorded in wholesale prices and speculative factors, including common stock prices and the number of shares traded on the stock exchanges. The index of the prices of high-grade bonds was unchanged from June. A moderate decline was recorded in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks from the high level of the preceding month. Business operations recorded only a slight change in the month under review.

### Agriculture.

Referring to the Canadian wheat situation, a record carry-over of all wheat was indicated on July 31, 1943. The total of 601.5 million bushels was about 177 million bushels more than the surplus remaining on the same date of 1942. A feature of the 1943 situation was the large supply of wheat still in farmers' hands at the end of the crop year. No less than 197 million bushels, or almost one-third of the total carry-over was held on farms. Effective August 1st, the beginning of the new crop year, wheat producers in the Prairie Provinces were permitted an unlimited quantity of wheat gristed for family use outside of their established delivery quotas. For 1943-44 there is no restriction on gristing, except that it must be a producer's own wheat and for family use only. The new policy allows gristing on this basis outside of wheat quotas in effect and outside of the fourteen bushel per acre delivery quota for the crop year 1943-44.

The visible supply of wheat on August 12th was 393.4 million bushels, against 406.4 million on the same date of 1942. Deliveries from farms in Western Canada during the crop year ended August 1st were about 257 million bushels against 225.4 million in the same period one year ago. Despite the less favourable prospects for wheat production in 1943, not only in Canada but also in the United States and Australia, the world situation at the commencement of the present crop year looks statistically strong. The large carry-over of old wheat in North America partly offsets the smaller crops in sight for this year in both Canada and the United States, while news from Europe indicates that the 1943 harvest in the chief wheat producing countries there is the best since the war began. Argentina, the major South American producer, has ordered that two million tons of wheat be sold as fuel. This is equivalent to 73.5 million bushels and in addition 500,000 tons or 18.4 million bushels is being sold for animal feed.

Subsidies to growers of tomatoes, corn, peas and green and wax beans for canning will be paid to the growers by canners, who will recover their payments from the Agricultural Food Board. The subsidies are in addition to the canners' purchase price, which must be at least equal to that of 1941. Official reports indicate that despite farm labour shortages which have been experienced in many parts of Canada, early crops have been harvested without any serious loss because of difficulties in obtaining help. Most provinces are anticipating more serious problems when harvesting is intensified at the end of the growing season, but it is expected that the use of soldiers would serve to alleviate this condition.

Sales of farm implements and equipment in Canada during 1942 were about equivalent with the preceding year. The value of sales mainly at wholesale prices to dealers totalled \$51,036,373 compared with \$52,106,069 in 1942, a decrease of only 2 p.c. The statistics relate to the sale of new equipment and machinery and are exclusive of the sale of parts, binder twine and motor trucks.

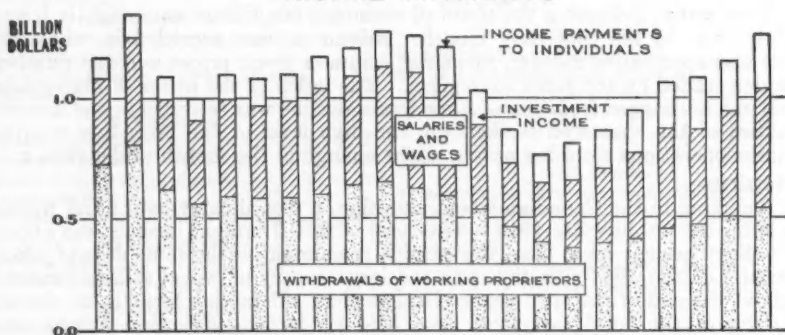
### Mining.

Production of gold during the first six months of the year amounted to 1,972,677 fine ounces compared with 2,512,116 in the corresponding period of

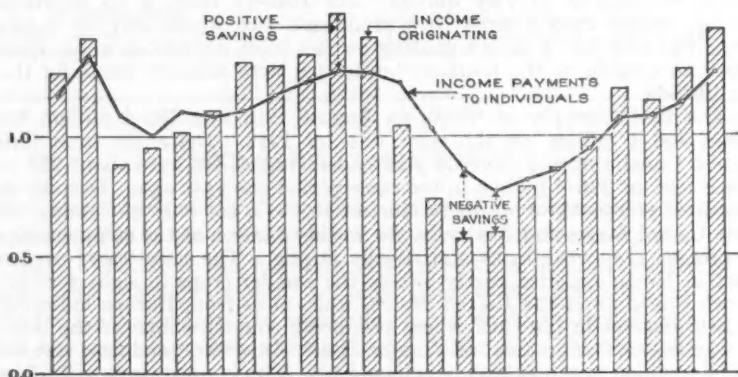
# PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING BEFORE DEDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BALANCE ON DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST

1919-1940

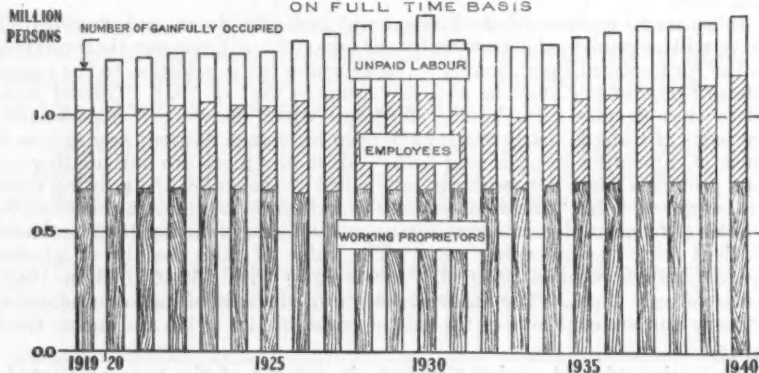
## INCOME PAYMENTS



## INCOME ORIGINATING



## NUMBER OF PERSONS OCCUPIED ON FULL TIME BASIS





the preceding year, a decline of 21.5 p.c. The output of coal declined from 9,468,709 tons to 8,853,962. The output of petroleum was 5,037,870 barrels against 5,240,038 in the first six months of 1942. The output of silver declined from 9,844,956 fine ounces to 9,504,628.

### Manufacturing.

Flour production in the latest month for which statistics are available amounted to 1,855,461 barrels against 2,099,996 in the preceding month. The index after seasonal adjustment was nearly maintained. The index of tobacco releases receded from 126.1 to 124.3. The increase in cigarettes made available was less than normal for the season. The total releases were 820.5 million against 775.3 million in the preceding month. The release of cigars dropped off from 16.5 million to 15.1 million.

The index of operations in the meat-packing industry rose from 162.5 to 167.0. The output of dairy products was nearly maintained after seasonal adjustment, the index receding only from 124.8 to 124.3. The consumption of cotton by the textile industry was 14,280,748 pounds against 15,175,814 in the preceding month. Newsprint production rose from 257,845 tons to 262,323. Some reduction was shown in the amount of timber scaled in British Columbia in June as compared with the preceding month. Motor vehicles to the number of 1,524,153 were registered in 1942, a decline of 48,631 from the preceding year. The total included 1,216,950 passenger automobiles, 283,777 trucks, 15,818 motorcycles, 4,016 buses and 3,592 other motor vehicles. The new and used motor vehicles financed in July totalled 4,318 units with a financed value of \$1,555,822, being 38 p.c. lower in number and 32 p.c. lower in dollar volume than in July, 1942. Cumulative results for the first seven months showed 434 new motor vehicles financed this year as compared with 6,584 financed in the same period of 1942.

### Construction.

Construction contracts awarded throughout Canada last month were sharply below a year ago as well as less than in the preceding month. The total for July was \$16,166,900 compared with \$32,093,400 a year ago. The drop was \$15,926,500 or 49.6 p.c., while the total for June this year was \$20,478,400, the indicated decline having been \$4,311,800 or 21.1 p.c. During the first seven months of this year, the cumulative value of awards was \$118,293,700, being a drop of \$48,746,900 or 29.2 p.c. The decline in the volume of construction is a direct result of the tapering off of wartime construction and the restriction on non-essential work. Only in the field of residential construction has the drop been held to reasonable levels. The total value of building permits issued by reporting municipalities was \$9,697,625 in July compared with \$8,070,927 in June, and \$10,677,733 in July last year. The value of permits issued in the seven months ended July was \$44,964,922 compared with \$61,979,026 in the same period of 1942.

### Railways.

Carloadings numbered 299,592 in July against 297,851 in the preceding month. The total loadings in the first thirty-three weeks of the year were 2,100,335 cars against 2,092,056, a gain of 8,279 over the same period of last year. Gains were shown in grain, livestock, coal and pulp wood. The change in the movement of coke was of minor proportions. Considerable declines were shown in lumber, ore and pulp and paper. The cumulative gain in the Western division was 51,512 cars, while a decline of 43,233 was shown in the Eastern division. The combined gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways in the first seven months of this year registered an increase of \$67.7 million, or 19.6 p.c. compared with the same period of 1942. The total at \$413.2 million thus recorded a new high position for the period and was also greatly above the immediate pre-war comparison of \$176.9 million, the actual gain being \$296.4 million or 133.6 p.c. The result reflects the continued heavy wartime demand for railway services. For the seven-month period the Canadian Pacific gross earnings this year were \$162.9 million compared

TABLE A.—OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING  
\$'000

Year	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	No Pay Allowances	With- drawals	Net Dividends	Net Interest	Payments to Individuals	Positive or Negative Savings
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1919.....	1,260,953	313,746	50,489	725,010	41,921	10,888	1,170,038	+ 90,824
1920.....	1,410,552	396,346	50,421	803,491	51,155	12,212	1,346,376	+ 73,176
1921.....	877,661	319,501	50,267	625,708	31,831	16,639	1,078,652	-200,991
1922.....	954,311	302,216	46,904	562,410	40,875	18,485	1,006,465	- 52,154
1923.....	1,020,989	352,549	48,037	595,257	47,396	19,248	1,095,708	- 74,719
1924.....	1,084,323	340,799	50,712	578,999	52,206	21,655	1,076,357	+ 7,966
1925.....	1,304,252	344,481	50,187	587,519	60,474	23,112	1,095,275	+208,977
1926.....	1,281,830	370,351	56,153	618,307	68,995	27,973	1,199,552	+111,978
1927.....	1,336,185	390,479	58,591	642,998	66,435	31,083	1,217,973	+118,212
1928.....	1,503,212	411,918	65,547	654,801	68,435	36,646	1,298,315	+234,897
1929.....	1,404,724	409,077	69,998	625,825	81,894	40,251	1,256,841	+147,883
1930.....	1,032,534	385,122	71,450	595,427	88,504	46,111	1,216,046	-183,512
1931.....	729,992	282,329	55,232	538,773	72,198	51,515	1,026,160	-296,168
1932.....	568,421	221,881	44,919	456,956	58,337	49,224	883,357	-294,936
1933.....	599,454	207,478	41,691	391,339	58,602	46,138	764,957	-165,493
1934.....	782,226	247,419	41,082	371,195	79,696	45,700	804,589	- 22,463
1935.....	863,014	278,915	42,722	386,412	87,392	46,206	890,157	+ 2,857
1936.....	996,093	308,463	41,772	415,628	110,972	42,582	939,517	+ 56,576
1937.....	1,180,551	371,299	43,131	450,214	140,357	40,668	1,064,973	+115,578
1938.....	1,151,825	369,905	42,547	467,623	139,572	39,550	1,076,506	+ 75,317
1939.....	1,274,192	390,564	43,615	500,099	147,937	45,996	1,144,520	+129,672
1940.....	1,440,378	448,844	46,567	540,417	153,588	48,411	1,253,195	+187,183

## NOTES ON TABLE A.—

The major group of primary production and processing embraces the activities based upon the development and use of natural resources. Six minor groups and industries are included in the compilation. Agriculture includes fur farming and the woods operations of the farmer on his own property. Dairy activities are limited to the production of milk, butter and cheese on the farms. Forestry includes the operations of the sawmilling and pulp and paper industries as well as woods operations other than those of the farmer on his wood lot. Fish canning and curing plants as well as primary operations are included in the fisheries group. The activities of trappers and hunters are considered as constituting the trapping industry to the exclusion of fur farming.

As the final product is the first to which the commercial value is assigned, the processing industries of smelting, cement, clay products, lime and salt are included in mining. The electric power industry coincides with central electric stations as annually reported by the Bureau.

The income originating is computed by deducting from the gross operating revenues, the sum of the cost of commodities and services obtained from other enterprises and depreciation charges. The same result is obtained by the addition of columns (b) to (f) and (h) plus farm mortgage interest paid to individuals.

(b) The salaries and wages paid by farm operators is the product of the number of employees by the annual rate of remuneration. The data furnished by the agricultural division of the decennial census were taken as indicative of conditions in 1920, 1930 and 1940. The census returns for the Prairie Provinces for 1925 and 1935 were also taken into consideration. The numbers were interpolated by provinces by an index of area and production of field crops and the rates were estimated by means of data on annual remuneration in cash and board published by the Agricultural Statistics Branch. The salaries and wages paid in the processing phases of forestry and fisheries are given in annual census reports. The remuneration of employees in woods operations other than on farms, primary fishing and trapping are based mainly on decennial census returns with interpolation according to data prepared annually by the Forestry and Animal Products Branches of the Bureau. The payrolls of the mining and electric power groups are taken directly from the annual census reports.

(c) The living allowances of so-called unpaid labour occupied on farms was derived from annual and decennial census data. The numbers were obtained from the decennial censuses of 1921, 1931, and 1941. The board allowances of farm labourers was useful in estimating the rates of remuneration. The numbers were interpolated by means of an index of the area of field crops. "No pay" allowances were also estimated for primary forestry and fisheries.

(d) The numbers of farm operators were given by the industrial division of the decennial census for the years 1921, 1931 and 1941. The interdecennial years were estimated according to the number of occupied farms in each of the nine provinces. The rates were established as a differential over the wage rate in decennial census years and interpolated by means of a smoothed version of the wage rate. Withdrawals were also estimated for other industries in the group except electric power.

(e) and (f) Net dividends and interest on bonds and debentures were computed for forestry, fisheries, mining and electric power. The basic data were obtained by a study of the income statements as presented in "Corporate Securities" and other sources. The results are given without deduction of the international balance, on dividends and interest, that is, the excess of the entire outward payments over the receipts of Canadian residents holding securities of other countries.

(g) Income payments to individuals embrace the sum of columns (b) to (f) as well as the amount of farm mortgage interest paid to individuals.

(h) The positive or negative savings are the difference between the payments to individuals (column g) and income originating (column a). The results for processing, mining and electric power were verified by the examination of corporation accounts.

with \$143 million, an increase of 13.2 p.c. Canadian National gross in the seven months was \$250.3 million compared with \$202.5 million, an increase of 23.5 p.c.

### Internal Trade.

Retail trade in Canada showed a slight increase in June. The composite index of sales based on returns from twelve lines of business on the basis of 100 for 1935-39 stood at 158.5 in June compared with 162.8 in May and 154.5 in June, 1942. The decline in sales below last year reported by the department, furniture and hardware stores specializing in radios and electrical equipment were slightly more than offset by other trades. Restaurants reported the largest gain with an increase of 22 p.c. over last year followed by increases of 12 p.c. for shoe stores and for men's specialty shops, 11 p.c. for drug stores and a 10 p.c. increase for women's clothing shops.

The dollar value of wholesale trade averaged 4 p.c. greater in June. The general index of sales on the base of 1935-39=100 stood at 174.8 in June, 167.6 for the same month last year and 163.6 for May, 1942. The accumulated totals for the first six months of 1943 stood at 6 p.c. above the corresponding period of the preceding year. A major increase was recorded in the Prairie Provinces. Sales in British Columbia were up 12 p.c., the Maritimes 8 p.c., Ontario unchanged, while Quebec reported a decline of 6 p.c.

Bank debits in July were \$4,406 million compared with \$4,350 million during the preceding month. The index after correction for seasonal tendencies rose from 122.7 to 131.4. The four classes of bank deposits receded from \$4,152 million at the end of May to \$4,101 million at the end of June. The standing at the end of May was higher than at any other time. Current loans showed a decline in the latest month, the reduction being from \$1,154 million to \$1,147 million. The notes in the hands of the public made a further advance to a new high point at \$693.6 million against \$674.8 million.

### Security Prices.

The index of common stock prices rose from 86.3 in June to 90.1 in July. The standing in July last year was 62.4, a gain of about 44 p.c. being indicated. Minor reaction was shown in the early weeks of August. An unofficial index of dividend payments rose from 123.5 in June to 124.2 in July. The standing in the same month of 1942 was 122.6. The index of dividend payments is exclusive of gold mining companies. Dividend payments by companies or securities as listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market declined \$2,076,527 in July to the amount of \$19,766,903. Cumulative payments for the first seven months of the year at \$137,518,182 compare favourably with the aggregate for the same period last year at \$137,592,590.

### Trade Balance.

Canadian exports in the first six months totalled \$1,288 million, an increase of \$180.3 million over the same period of 1942. Imports receded to \$839,684,165, a decline of \$3,020,620 from the same period of 1942. The July export figures reached a total slightly in excess of \$300 million, about four times the total of exports for the average peacetime month. There was a favourable balance of trade amounting to \$448,416,622 in the first six months of the present year.

Government expenditures in July totalled \$498.9 million against \$345.5 million in the same month last year. For the fiscal year ended April 1 to July 31, expenditures amounted to \$1,325 million against \$1,396 million for the same period in 1942. Government receipts in July were nearly \$283 million against \$122 million for the same month last year. For the first four months of the fiscal year receipts were \$867 million against \$742 million. The largest items of expenditure in the last month were \$264 million for war purposes and \$188 million paid out under the \$1 billion United Nations Mutual Aid Act approved at the last session of Parliament.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

August 31, 1943.

## I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION<sup>1</sup>

Index	1942						1943							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED														
Physical Volume of Business...	203.7	205.7	206.1	207.2	207.5	221.2	225.5	227.3	231.7	236.9	231.5	232.4	234.3	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	229.4	232.5	235.1	238.6	239.3	250.8	254.6	267.8	269.1	274.4	267.8	267.2	270.2	
Mineral Production.....	213.3	216.6	225.8	195.7	192.0	209.6	225.3	236.1	250.6	281.2	285.0	295.5	327.7	
Gold, mint receipts.....	136.7	111.5	114.3	107.9	94.7	99.8	94.5	96.8	83.2	117.6	102.7	96.3	103.9	
Petroleum production.....	255.4	260.5	253.8	245.7	249.4	238.4	226.9	238.9	240.4	246.8	246.5	239.2	.....	
Coal production.....	155.1	146.7	114.8	94.6	98.0	112.9	104.2	124.9	141.3	146.1	132.9	135.3	143.7	
Manufacturing.....	246.2	248.8	253.3	262.6	263.4	276.2	279.0	290.8	294.1	296.7	285.5	285.6	284.8	
Crop Products.....	119.0	126.2	130.8	143.2	144.4	146.4	167.5	171.4	166.9	155.9	139.1	128.3	126.1	
Flour production.....	132.9	142.9	126.5	113.8	117.8	207.2	192.3	207.4	198.6	189.5	168.6	167.1	.....	
Oatmeal production.....	26.6	148.1	192.7	136.4	53.9	144.6	33.1	75.0	74.5	101.5	98.7	85.8	.....	
Tobacco.....	133.3	141.0	156.3	188.0	199.9	207.7	201.1	221.9	225.6	201.3	157.8	126.1	124.3	
Cigar releases.....	132.1	130.4	136.6	134.1	125.6	209.2	220.0	232.8	208.1	176.7	151.1	123.3	125.0	
Cigarette releases.....	127.6	142.1	158.1	192.6	205.7	207.8	199.5	220.7	227.0	203.4	153.1	125.5	124.1	
Animal Products.....	116.5	127.4	132.6	136.4	169.8	183.1	133.6	164.4	144.9	163.5	162.8	144.2	136.2	
Inspected slaughtering.....	153.9	131.4	134.4	148.0	161.9	169.1	119.3	142.3	154.5	159.7	154.9	162.5	167.0	
Cattle.....	116.6	96.2	80.4	107.2	124.8	130.7	71.5	103.3	110.0	109.9	106.2	108.1	107.5	
Sheep.....	83.8	75.6	102.8	95.3	120.8	111.9	100.7	116.8	127.3	131.6	105.9	66.7	80.8	
Hogs.....	158.3	161.5	178.0	181.6	192.0	201.8	157.4	173.9	190.4	199.7	195.0	209.3	217.4	
Creamery butter.....	108.1	111.4	117.2	115.2	124.9	139.7	139.8	142.3	147.3	148.8	121.2	119.0	119.7	
Factory cheese.....	148.7	150.0	153.7	156.5	203.1	283.9	136.8	120.9	171.6	209.1	146.0	153.8	131.4	
Boots and shoes production.....	133.1	114.7	118.7	144.0	194.4	200.6	179.7	144.5	135.3	130.6	129.8	135.8	.....	
Textiles.....	164.0	166.7	167.8	168.6	161.7	162.1	151.3	144.2	154.2	155.0	165.4	159.6	157.4	
Cotton consumption.....	163.8	153.6	151.5	161.2	158.0	151.0	139.6	154.7	175.3	155.9	154.5	148.4	139.1	
Forestry.....	128.5	120.7	116.2	126.7	116.7	124.7	105.6	120.7	124.4	116.0	118.5	132.2	126.6	
Newsprint.....	94.1	98.4	105.2	101.5	95.6	100.5	97.6	101.7	103.0	89.2	94.9	101.3	102.4	
Iron and steel.....	471.9	489.5	510.4	517.2	514.4	541.9	561.9	579.1	590.6	603.0	573.7	573.3	576.4	
Steel production.....	263.0	257.1	271.9	285.7	283.9	272.6	194.9	239.1	236.7	226.1	266.9	256.5	255.1	
Pig-iron production.....	290.9	257.0	262.6	345.4	289.7	255.4	173.5	229.6	254.8	250.2	238.4	241.4	255.8	
Non-metallic minerals.....	141.1	139.1	143.2	142.7	136.0	152.6	144.8	141.1	145.5	154.2	141.9	137.6	147.5	
Coke production.....	148.6	147.1	145.7	135.2	131.4	127.7	106.5	126.8	129.5	135.9	139.2	138.6	163.8	
Construction.....	119.7	114.3	127.8	97.8	106.9	101.8	95.0	104.7	90.8	83.7	91.3	73.6	69.5	
Contracts awarded.....	117.0	116.2	118.9	93.4	105.6	97.0	104.5	161.4	81.0	81.0	94.1	72.7	57.5	
Building permits.....	119.9	104.8	157.2	111.5	109.0	119.6	87.1	88.9	91.1	80.3	77.0	117.2	.....	
Cost of construction.....	125.7	125.7	125.9	127.4	127.7	127.8	129.0	129.0	129.1	129.8	129.8	129.6	129.7	
Electric power.....	145.8	142.8	140.0	138.5	137.3	140.1	142.5	141.8	146.5	153.0	161.2	161.6	167.3	
DISINTEGRATION														
Carloadings.....	150.5	150.4	145.8	142.1	142.7	160.6	166.3	143.3	154.3	159.2	157.2	160.5	166.1	
Tons carried.....	148.1	129.6	117.4	124.6	126.5	145.2	154.2	139.7	143.7	144.1	142.5	147.0	148.0	
Tons carried.....	176.2	163.0	127.1	127.9	142.0	175.9	158.6	183.2	202.3	201.6	190.8	214.5	190.3	
Grain and Live Stock														
Marketings.....	237.7	99.6	43.6	196.8	95.4	141.7	133.5	116.3	195.5	224.5	252.7	253.3	295.2	
Grain marketings.....	270.9	98.8	33.9	112.9	90.4	146.4	141.3	113.3	108.4	256.7	290.4	293.0	339.3	
Wheat.....	439.6	15.7	35.9	113.8	119.5	210.8	194.1	144.3	135.9	301.2	345.5	378.4	434.8	
Oats.....	173.9	56.2	129.6	487.5	256.2	267.8	506.7	290.9	220.4	613.9	900.8	740.1	825.5	
Barley.....	167.3	120.8	144.6	465.7	201.2	278.6	375.7	415.4	550.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rye.....	223.8	128.2	105.7	311.7	109.1	498.1	446.5	435.8	298.3	945.2	.....	.....	.....	
Live Stock Marketings.....	63.4	102.9	95.7	73.9	117.0	121.2	62.8	97.2	110.7	86.6	88.9	107.6	104.0	
Cattle.....	89.9	104.1	69.8	75.5	121.8	136.3	61.4	105.5	117.9	88.1	91.2	110.7	79.3	
Calves.....	93.1	101.8	94.9	70.7	104.3	93.1	51.2	94.5	96.2	82.3	85.9	86.2	74.4	
Hogs.....	117.9	114.7	139.0	89.9	106.6	125.5	75.0	90.4	109.6	94.3	95.7	124.0	102.8	
Sheep.....	68.6	67.8	95.1	88.0	140.6	101.8	63.7	78.1	64.6	64.7	58.3	64.8	68.4	
Cold Storage Holdings.....	129.8	131.5	116.6	123.5	126.4	125.9	117.9	114.3	124.2	171.6	175.8	132.2	136.7	
Eggs.....	247.6	224.5	191.7	100.8	210.5	176.5	219.9	317.0	338.6	216.1	189.4	185.8	176.2	
Butter.....	80.4	77.2	70.7	71.4	63.1	60.4	51.4	64.5	111.7	245.5	249.2	127.6	119.7	
Cheese.....	175.3	153.3	162.4	173.7	220.1	212.4	206.3	139.7	102.8	110.7	150.6	146.8	132.1	
Beef.....	98.7	63.9	44.4	80.5	115.5	130.0	87.8	93.3	95.6	119.3	116.1	121.0	120.2	
Pork.....	90.0	107.2	122.1	133.3	158.7	161.7	152.6	139.1	119.7	129.6	128.5	128.7	144.2	
Mutton.....	194.4	167.3	73.8	63.6	65.5	64.1	50.8	39.6	46.2	61.3	63.3	81.3	130.0	
Poultry.....	193.1	198.4	171.3	168.9	117.3	99.5	80.4	81.8	70.7	57.5	63.0	43.5	52.4	
Lard.....	371.1	354.8	251.6	149.9	120.2	112.4	74.8	76.2	63.8	61.2	72.5	91.5	115.0	
Veal.....	116.5	102.4	83.0	84.3	84.1	68.3	49.0	46.6	45.5	107.1	138.1	163.0	161.0	
B. NO ADJUSTMENT														
Employment and Payrolls														
June 1, 1941=100														
All Industries.....	114.9	116.3	117.3	118.6	119.9	122.0	120.1	118.5	118.7	118.1	116.5	118.4	.....	
Employment.....	129.7	131.7	135.4	138.0	140.8	144.3	131.9	139.5	143.2	144.3	139.8	143.6	.....	
Aggregate payrolls.....	28.40	28.62	29.29	29.51	29.80	30.06	27.92	29.96	30.72	31.14	30.37	30.91	.....	
Per capita earnings.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Manufacturing.....	124.7	126.4	128.3	129.9	130.1	132.0	130.7	132.2	133.0	133.4	132.7	133.4	.....	
Employment.....	142.1	143.3	148.9	152.8	155.6	160.1	142.9	157.4	162.5	164.7	159.9	163.5	.....	
Aggregate payrolls.....	29.17	29.64	29.68	30.15	30.70	31.17	28.11	30.65	31.49	31.81	31.09	31.61	.....	
Per capita earnings.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

<sup>1</sup> The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. <sup>2</sup> Receipts at country Elevators.

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## 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Item	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>CANADA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	32,093	31,771	29,875	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	10,019	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167
Building permits.....\$000	8,342	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	7,895	9,098
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,966	2,960	2,947	3,106	3,160	3,320	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503	3,355	.....
Employment average 1926-100	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.1	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,704	3,480	3,816	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	3,424	4,350	4,406
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	44,259	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,084	1,546
Building permits.....\$000	532	223	619	313	127	195	76	54	114	146	258	390	623
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	77	73	65	88	95	82	73	63	75	81	91	65	.....
Employment average 1926-100	170.4	172.3	185.2	199.0	195.7	190.0	167.4	168.4	171.2	170.5	175.3	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	85.4	81.3	87.6	97.5	107.8	90.8	83.8	77.7	102.0	91.7	150.6	98.2	100.9
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,380	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826
Building permits.....\$000	1,536	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	2,503
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,707	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,776	1,554	1,845	2,037	2,000	.....	.....
Employment average 1926-100	191.4	192.8	194.5	198.1	202.2	198.7	198.7	198.9	195.7	192.1	197.7	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406
Building permits.....\$000	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,095	1,135	2,353	3,545	3,731	3,046	3,800
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	791	789	797	837	866	875	878	788	902	880	907	.....	.....
Employment average 1926-100	181.5	183.0	184.7	185.2	188.2	187.4	186.6	186.4	185.6	181.8	182.9	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,420	16,361	23,906	24,208	21,501	20,246	17,777	17,908	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593
Building permits.....\$000	1,553	1,727	1,726	790	817	513	259	103	1,009	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,074
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	184	193	211	245	264	274	269	247	274	244	247	220	.....
Employment average 1926-100	143.5	143.1	139.0	140.2	141.9	140.7	134.7	135.4	135.3	135.9	138.5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	520	489	502	671	763	654	546	486	589	746	833	779	795
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,701	7,866
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	705
Building permits.....\$000	549	587	1,252	354	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	207	215	212	233	228	228	222	199	213	218	221	208	.....
Employment average 1926-100	175.3	170.4	183.6	187.2	187.4	185.4	181.4	182.4	185.0	186.8	187.6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	276.4	225.6	221.2	254.0	283.5	254.4	237.9	222.2	248.3	237.3	356.0	256.7	274.4
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854
<b>PORTAL STATISTICS—</b>													
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,352	1,329	1,894	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,611
Value.....\$000	17,052	17,198	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	22,034

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month.

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	June				July					August	
	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade</b>											
<b>RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—</b>											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	5,236	5,642	9,663	8,868	4,618	4,306	4,048	4,305	5,769	1,296	1,488
Oats.....000 bushels.....	2,004	2,222	2,639	3,837	3,164	3,149	2,475	1,977	2,083	661	2,420
Barley.....000 bushels.....	891	1,234	1,636	2,558	2,376	2,264	1,673	1,353	1,450	431	1,422
Flax.....000 bushels.....	45	54	49	57	46	26	35	26	37	16	10
Rye.....000 bushels.....	238	295	257	233	179	246	326	244	229	85	88
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY</b>											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	404.2	396.9	401.3	402.9	400.7	401.2	400.7	401.1	401.9	399.1	393.4
Oats.....000 bushels.....	29,597	27,228	26,295	27,760	27,513	29,610	30,910	30,739	30,137	30,601	32,778
Barley.....000 bushels.....	32,136	28,347	27,960	27,937	27,981	27,520	28,162	27,764	26,900	26,217	27,849
Flax.....000 bushels.....	4,842	4,756	4,742	4,696	4,269	4,093	3,791	3,474	3,334	3,367	3,317
Rye.....000 bushels.....	6,890	7,641	7,875	8,041	8,236	8,384	8,582	8,681	9,005	9,333	9,471
<b>AVERAGE CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND</b>											
<b>PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths</b>											
<b>of a cent</b>											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	98/1	101/5	102/3	101/4	101/3	104/2	109/6	110/3	111/6	112/3	113/6
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	51/4	50/7	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	62/5	62/3	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	78/7	87/3	88/1	87	90	97	99/3	95/7	94/2	93/6	92/5



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## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	June				July					August	
	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>											
<b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>											
Cattle.....No.	14,886	12,251	12,616	11,737	11,776	11,050	11,151	11,859	15,004	15,461	17,802
Calves....."	8,911	8,283	8,592	8,144	8,578	8,160	8,574	7,791	8,155	7,347	8,510
Hogs....."	16,638	14,977	15,016	15,194	14,461	14,830	10,408	13,077	14,577	13,308	13,848
Sheep....."	1,351	1,585	2,784	4,222	6,601	5,923	5,722	6,317	7,487	5,917	7,907
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-79	12-12	12-28	12-30	12-32	12-55	12-24	12-31	12-13	12-03	11-67
Calves, good vna....."	15-50	15-00	15-24	15-25	14-83	14-31	14-87	15-00	15-05	15-25	15-25
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	16-75	16-78	16-80	16-78	16-80	16-80	16-85	16-85	16-82	16-85	16-86
Lambs, good handyweights....."	18-00	18-21	18-84	19-50	18-89	18-55	18-89	19-00	17-45	16-00	16-18
<b>Carloadings—</b>											
Grain and grain products.....	12,193	12,639	12,360	12,106	10,154	10,637	9,833	9,782	11,495	10,451	11,671
Live stock.....	1,863	1,955	1,941	1,934	1,994	1,915	2,125	2,138	2,112	2,216	2,156
Coal.....	5,267	5,582	5,441	5,243	5,036	5,475	5,427	5,287	5,369	5,698	6,002
Coke.....	532	606	601	560	582	580	661	593	646	651	669
Lumber.....	3,996	5,232	3,374	3,426	3,138	3,359	3,295	3,620	3,707	3,238	3,641
Pulpwood.....	1,985	2,785	2,816	3,158	2,818	2,991	3,023	2,894	2,858	3,318	3,021
Pulp and paper.....	2,911	2,971	2,864	2,847	2,774	2,758	2,998	2,871	2,921	2,865	2,938
Other forest products.....	1,663	1,937	1,897	1,908	1,682	1,916	1,982	2,060	2,025	1,927	2,257
Ore.....	3,862	4,125	4,258	4,341	4,150	3,629	4,837	4,297	3,699	4,007	4,488
Mdse. L.C.L.....	14,836	15,057	14,954	14,738	13,120	14,759	14,804	14,597	14,643	14,013	14,488
Miscellaneous.....	18,277	18,066	17,614	17,473	16,921	18,072	18,227	18,762	18,811	18,701	19,029
Total cars loaded.....	66,385	69,255	68,120	67,734	62,360	66,091	67,212	66,841	68,286	66,915	70,534
Total cars received from connections.....	35,361	36,406	40,356	40,340	36,492	36,863	35,202	38,986	39,243	38,734	39,727
<b>INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1925-1939=100—</b>											
Grain and grain products.....	285-3	310-6	278-9	257-5	224-1	201-0	203-4	237-9	317-1	260-6	218-4
Live stock.....	159-4	206-2	200-7	177-3	182-4	174-7	178-6	184-5	185-6	170-5	183-3
Coal.....	90-0	104-9	99-2	98-6	103-1	100-2	102-6	101-1	99-9	107-3	111-7
Coke.....	157-4	167-4	166-9	154-7	163-9	159-3	168-1	162-0	176-0	175-0	175-1
Lumber.....	137-0	142-5	152-9	143-2	148-0	150-7	150-2	165-9	181-6	167-0	187-5
Pulpwood.....	154-4	198-0	186-0	219-6	221-9	233-7	239-2	230-8	252-8	312-7	284-0
Pulp and paper.....	152-3	145-8	138-0	152-7	170-5	147-2	161-0	153-8	161-8	145-4	151-5
Other forest products.....	83-2	100-1	101-4	103-7	115-8	112-7	126-1	133-7	128-6	120-1	136-3
Ore.....	167-2	174-8	192-1	185-3	207-5	145-0	217-3	188-4	150-8	159-8	175-5
Merchandise.....	115-2	117-6	116-5	114-2	117-5	116-3	117-9	115-7	115-6	117-3	115-8
Miscellaneous.....	149-5	153-0	151-5	143-7	158-1	149-5	152-5	153-6	151-6	162-5	156-5
Eastern Division.....	133-1	131-0	129-8	128-4	139-1	131-7	135-2	130-8	133-8	139-5	138-7
Western Division.....	176-4	192-2	189-8	176-1	162-0	149-7	160-4	173-6	179-7	170-7	165-3
Total for Canada.....	142-3	152-2	149-9	145-2	150-2	141-5	146-3	148-0	151-6	154-5	150-6
<b>Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....</b>											
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	97-1	97-3	97-4	97-3	97-6	97-7	98-0	98-0	98-2	.....	.....
Sensitive Prices <sup>1</sup> , 1926=100.....	93-6	94-3	94-8	94-0	93-8	94-9	97-0	97-2	97-1	.....	.....
.....	80-2	80-4	80-6	80-6	80-6	.....	80-5	80-6	.....	.....	.....
<b>Montreal Stock Exchange—average—</b>											
Utilities (10).....	62-8	62-6	62-9	61-9	62-3	62-8	63-3	63-1	63-2	62-4	61-6
Industrials (20).....	79-1	78-1	78-6	79-3	79-1	79-5	81-1	82-4	80-7	79-5	79-2
Paper (10).....	108-22	106-45	106-75	107-26	111-37	108-41	129-19	123-72	117-47	116-71	121-73
<b>Toronto Stock Exchange—average—</b>											
Industrials (20).....	119-37	118-28	119-20	119-20	121-66	120-83	123-48	124-17	123-59	122-46	121-82
Gold (20).....	85-02	83-99	84-17	84-49	85-19	85-10	89-09	89-67	93-78	94-98	93-90
Base metals (10).....	74-33	73-34	73-18	73-66	73-26	73-48	74-69	75-17	75-88	75-75	75-60
Western oils (15).....	26-11	24-74	24-64	24-94	25-33	25-15	26-15	26-50	26-43	26-16	25-42

<sup>1</sup> SOURCE: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.



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## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Maritime Provinces	3,778	3,011	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584	939	1,368	1,462	2,362
Quebec	11,206	9,461	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3,676	2,807	5,058
Ontario	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412	24,521
Manitoba	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101	29	50	72	134	270	410	853
Saskatchewan	708	430	309	238	128	28	18	9	11	66	151	271	508
Alberta	764	426	361	219	95	66	51	48	78	87	170	189	385
British Columbia	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246
Total	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753

## 4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Trade	26	29	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14	4	8
Manufactures	5	5	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3	.....	2
Agriculture	2	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	2
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Construction	3	6	8	6	6	6	4	4	3	5	3	.....	3
Transportation	1	.....	1	2	1	2	3	.....	1	1	2	.....	1
Finance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service	12	16	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8	4	4
Unclassified	3	1	.....	5	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	1	4
Total	52	58	56	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32	11	26

## 5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Prince Edward Isl.			1										
Nova Scotia				1		1	1		1				2
New Brunswick					2	2							
Quebec	25	24	16	24	25	21	17	15	10	10	4	35	3
Ontario	15	12	9	8	13	3	3	7	9	3	1	6	2
Manitoba	1	3	4	3	4	2		1	3				1
Saskatchewan	3	1	7	6	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	6	1
Alberta	1	1	1	4	2	2							
British Columbia	1	1	1	1	6	2			1	1		2	3
Total Canada	47	42	39	47	50	36	28	29	35	25	7	50	12

## II. Production

## 6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942						1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>Flour Milling</b>													
<b>MILL GRINDINGS</b>													
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255
Oats.....	688	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,281
Corn.....	201-8	210-0	140-6	184-0	203-6	271-6	213-5	238-9	253-2	235-9	168-9	216-3	2,320
Barley.....	214-2	235-3	283-2	437-7	474-6	547-0	541-6	468-9	420-2	470-5	443-3	427-4	4,376
Mixed grain.....	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811
<b>MILL PRODUCTION</b>													
Wheat flour, percent-													
age of operation...	60-0	68-1	79-4	78-5	80-6	93-4	88-9	89-0	93-4	91-2	93-0	91-6	80-2
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,335	1,990	182-0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	2,087	2,100	1,855
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	327-5	170-2	1,151-3	1,765-0	1,728-3	710-2	406-0	270-0	489-6	538-2	763-2	759-3	708-8
Rolled oats.....	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081
Corn flour, meal.....	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,099	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464

## II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
* Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.	128,773	118,100	129,100	140,109	107,435	228,512	120,310	85,574	345,642	117,332	82,951	103,685	.....
<b>Tobacco Released for Consumption</b>													
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343
plug " "	274-0	382-5	323-6	315-8	364-1	319-8	200-9	268-5	340-0	318-8	325-4	311-2	2,640
Canadian raw leaf	266-2	283-0	309-7	320-2	311-1	234-5	196-7	235-0	282-1	250-2	229-4	231-2	284-1
Cigarettes, mn	843-6	852-5	890-1	1010-5	1045-7	961-9	872-1	961-1	1,039-0	986-7	907-1	775-2	820-5
Cigars " 000	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,448	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140
Snuff " lbs.	72,129	81,039	72,888	73,491	69,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,067	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202
<b>Boots and Shoes 000 pairs</b>													
<b>LEATHER OR FABRIC UPERS</b>													
Wells	565-3	670-0	775-9	795-2	785-6	733-5	752-4	756-4	843-1	777-5	845-7	746-7	.....
McKays and all imitation wells	507-7	533-7	494-2	526-8	540-4	456-2	462-8	523-5	620-5	536-0	553-7	545-5	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	137-6	138-0	147-3	154-3	147-0	147-9	140-5	147-8	181-0	176-3	166-9	167-3	.....
Stitchdowns	231-5	267-9	230-7	251-4	262-2	267-6	260-1	293-5	296-5	264-8	280-7	262-2	.....
Total	2,137	2,251	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389	2,691	2,483	2,566	2,427	.....
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>													
Men's	811-3	818-5	883-9	951-3	954-9	899-1	858-5	912-6	1,010-6	958-8	968-7	391-6	.....
Boys' and youths'	94-5	95-8	137-6	141-3	156-6	123-6	100-4	127-4	114-6	117-0	107-1	122-5	.....
Women's	1,218-2	1,345-6	1,308-7	1,377-5	1,296-1	1,169-9	1,198-5	1,292-5	1,522-8	1,344-9	1,421-9	1,355-2	.....
Misses' and Children's	324-7	362-3	338-8	342-0	310-1	309-7	304-5	338-6	372-4	340-3	358-1	295-4	.....
Babies' and infants	154-2	151-2	138-8	180-1	167-3	148-0	150-3	154-7	164-6	168-7	163-2	166-1	.....
Total	2,595	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	.....
<b>Cotton bales opened.</b>													
No.	34,606	32,318	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664
000 lbs.	17,013	15,906	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,752	15,176	14,281
<b>Newsprint production</b>													
000 tons	241-18	253-24	257-62	271-56	251-15	244-18	233-54	221-81	246-86	229-57	254-05	257-85	26,232
Stocks " 000 tons	158-45	154-12	119-34	95-27	91-33	91-99	110-51	109-94	108-32	94-08	90-37	79-23	.....
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	16,647	19,126	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052	17,210	18,111	21,570	23,607	24,794	268-5	.....
<b>Advertising linage</b>													
<b>Dairy Production</b>													
<b>Creamery butter</b>													
000 lbs.	40,305	36,233	31,556	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547
<b>Factory cheese</b>													
000 lbs.	30,204	28,333	25,332	20,523	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26,714
<b>Condensed milk</b>													
000 lbs.	2,372	3,105	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289
<b>Evaporated milk</b>													
000 lbs.	20,832	19,406	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	25,288	22,744
<b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>													
<b>Pig iron production, net tons</b>													
172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	.....
<b>Ferro-alloys production, net tons</b>													
16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	.....
<b>Steel ingots and castings, net tons</b>													
258,242	248,868	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	.....
<b>Gold, mint receipts</b>													
000 os.	431	383	383	380	317	349	361	323	279	349	307	298	328
<b>Silver " 000 os.</b>													
60	51	53	51	46	49	44	42	27	37	42	39	40	44

\* This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

\* As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

## 7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942						1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>Mineral Production—</b>													
<b>METALS—</b>													
Gold " 000 os.	424-3	424-9	402-8	377-4	3,818	362-6	359-9	334-5	327-4	347-7	323-1	313-4	326-6
Silver " 000 os.	1,537	1,906	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,672	1,458	1,375
<b>FUELS—</b>													
Coal " 000 tons	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,366
Coke " 000 tons	270	275	274	269	278	269	275	232	250	276	268	278	266
Petroleum " 000 bbls.	856-7	869-0	870-1	826-9	859-9	838-4	858-5	860-5	779-9	861-1	837-1	872-8	826-1
Natural gas " 000 M cu. ft.	2,362	2,227	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,489	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513
<b>Non-Metals—</b>													
Gypsum " 000 tons	39	38	27	22	28	32	28	27	24	35	24	22	23
Feldspar " tons	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,336
Salt (commercial) " tons	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572
<b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—</b>													
Cement " 000 bbls.	1,077	1,248	1,222	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278	437	460	706	826
Clay products " 000	635	687	658	583	669	676	603	332	375	409	446	521	588
Lime " tons	74,119	73,534	75,723	75,322	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,559	86,448	77,328	70,228

\*Sold or used.

\*Latest revised figures.

## 8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
<b>PRODUCTION (NET):</b>													
Hydraulic.....	2909722	2931948	2885883	3103238	3115939	3184725	3149397	2683395	3264050	3211143	3446593	3298523	3348526
Thermal.....	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2965655</b>	<b>2989675</b>	<b>2946610</b>	<b>3166188</b>	<b>3180757</b>	<b>3248672</b>	<b>3217788</b>	<b>2951397</b>	<b>3326206</b>	<b>3268197</b>	<b>3502819</b>	<b>3355032</b>	<b>3404077</b>
<b>NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):</b>													
Prince Edward Island.....	660	725	759	703	914	954	949	946	802	837	747	763	721
Nova Scotia.....	35,530	35,830	35,303	45,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,005	43,627	44,311	47,479
New Brunswick.....	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291
Quebec.....	1312414	1327814	1290331	138744	1339499	1384610	1373302	1396342	1464768	1457507	1643026	1617442	1654064
Ontario.....	991,139	987,774	1015532	1056590	1050874	1070652	1079000	960,313	1063498	1053089	1068663	994,173	984,514
Manitoba.....	100,570	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,957
Saskatchewan.....	50,285	51,648	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290
Alberta.....	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758
British Columbia.....	204,740	212,148	209,870	229,558	222,614	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	205,966	216,071
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2769828</b>	<b>2794623</b>	<b>2761319</b>	<b>2959096</b>	<b>2973962</b>	<b>3037228</b>	<b>3014206</b>	<b>2764623</b>	<b>3117741</b>	<b>3049736</b>	<b>3266705</b>	<b>3131672</b>	<b>3161745</b>
<b>DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:</b>													
Prince Edward Island.....	21	23	25	26	30	31	31	31	27	28	24	25	23
Nova Scotia.....	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,467	1,407	1,477	1,532
New Brunswick.....	1,099	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	769	520	841	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426
Quebec.....	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,719	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577
Ontario.....	30,259	30,527	32,110	31,838	32,624	33,478	32,796	29,068	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766
Manitoba.....	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,595	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,308	3,417	3,223
Saskatchewan.....	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,963	1,778	1,687
Alberta.....	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347
British Columbia.....	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>84,777</b>	<b>86,551</b>	<b>88,591</b>	<b>91,234</b>	<b>94,217</b>	<b>94,511</b>	<b>93,039</b>	<b>85,113</b>	<b>107,396</b>	<b>95,349</b>	<b>96,880</b>	<b>96,411</b>	<b>95,564</b>

## 9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>													
<b>TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—</b>													
Number.....	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910	4,318
Percentage change.....	-64.9	-54.4	-59.6	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	-74.2	-60.8	-56.6	-38.0	-31.0	-27.8	-35.8
Financing.....	\$2,308	\$2,160	\$1,751	\$1,363	\$1,117	\$812	\$504	\$673	\$995	\$1,422	\$1,680	\$1,789	\$1,550
Percentage change.....	-75.0	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-63.9	-64.8	-43.0	-30.0	-23.1	-32.0

## 10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942						1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>Unadjusted—</b>													
<b>Wholesale Sales.....</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>157.4</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>171.4</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>173.4</b>	<b>163.8</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>174.8</b>
<b>General Index (861) Retail.....</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>153.4</b>	<b>174.3</b>	<b>154.8</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>167.5</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>158.5</b>
Boots and shoes.....	177.2	141.7	144.3	165.0	175.2	157.0	206.1	103.7	131.2	139.2	180.1	175.6	198.2
Candy.....	115.3	113.3	131.6	133.3	174.4	157.2	395.2	138.0	173.7	143.9	195.2	150.8	119.7
Clothing, men's.....	154.0	123.2	130.6	154.2	197.4	194.4	294.2	107.4	111.1	136.6	187.0	162.9	172.2
Clothing, women's.....	159.3	138.7	156.3	170.0	206.2	183.8	261.1	127.2	127.7	156.8	214.5	180.2	174.2
Departmental.....	139.0	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.8	187.4	241.6	107.5	116.2	145.4	157.8	139.0	136.5
Drugs.....	138.8	142.1	145.6	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5	149.0	159.0	156.9	159.1	154.3
Furniture.....	131.1	120.7	138.2	130.7	152.1	120.6	143.3	91.5	94.9	110.0	132.9	145.0	116.1
Groceries and meats.....	168.7	152.0	160.7	148.1	164.9	148.5	175.8	155.4	149.7	166.4	172.7	177.1	171.5
Hardware.....	164.6	155.0	162.2	164.0	167.5	147.9	162.4	92.3	98.3	116.8	144.2	168.9	162.3
Radio and electrical.....	128.5	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	101.9	110.2	114.8	119.6	109.1
Restaurants.....	139.8	145.7	150.6	150.0	156.6	150.4	160.6	152.8	147.8	175.4	171.0	172.5	170.1
Variety.....	180.7	176.9	180.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	346.6	128.2	139.1	153.5	182.9	190.0	184.1
<b>Adjusted—</b>													
<b>General Index (861) Retail.....</b>	<b>159.9</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>162.9</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>161.7</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>167.9</b>	<b>180.3</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>155.3</b>
Boots and shoes.....	140.5	153.6	168.3	156.7	160.9	160.0	151.0	133.4	221.7	198.7	145.3	149.9	180.2
Candy.....	149.4	133.7	135.9	143.5	163.1	190.1	173.7	180.2	178.7	184.9	147.1	166.1	182.9
Clothing, men's.....	146.9	149.0	171.4	155.4	148.0	160.5	160.8	138.2	188.1	182.0	176.1	160.5	164.9
Clothing, women's.....	143.8	163.8	214.0	180.1	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.6	190.7	167.1	169.6	150.6
Departmental.....	134.1	145.5	154.5	152.7	152.9	168.5	146.6	147.8	154.5	164.2	153.4	138.6	130.1
Drugs.....	148.4	144.9	149.4	147.2	153.0	154.7	168.7	158.9	165.3	162.9	161.9	162.2	164.6
Furniture.....	132.3	154.6	135.0	113.6	124.7	116.7	121.3	137.2	121.4	128.2	123.3	115.7	118.6
Groceries and meats.....	172.1	154.0	166.3	153.3	152.4	157.1	164.0	157.6	163.0	163.6	174.9	167.4	174.3
Hardware.....	135.9	138.6	163.8	139.2	142.1	149.8	145.8	155.8	151.4	159.9	141.4	128.0	136.4
Radio and electrical.....	138.5	152.6	160.6	116.1	112.4	106.9	113.8	148.0	137.0	128.5	125.9	107.0	116.5
Restaurants.....	140.4	137.7	140.0	145.0	151.8	161.1	154.6	162.3	173.3	176.9	170.6	170.9	170.1
Variety.....	176.7	176.2	185.5	188.5	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.9	206.0	198.8	198.6	184.8	181.4

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#### 11. BUILDING PERMITS<sup>1</sup>

Province and City	1942						1943							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
PRINCE EDWARD ISL.														
Charlottetown.....	2		20	3			10		1	3	14	1		
NOVA SCOTIA.....	413	146	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	94	228	148	144	
Dartmouth.....	10	8	12	27	4	6		4	12	1	10	17	1	
Halifax.....	108	47	43	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	112	61	58	
Sydney.....	239	41	23	44	13	27	1		4	6	26	28	24	
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	141	77	446	78	28	90	16	30	74	50	46	*242	479	
Fredericton.....	4	1	2	1						3	3	1		
Moncton.....	28	28	309	13		72		6	17	18	10	13	22	
Saint John.....	95	23	130	63	18	19	14	21	57	25	23	222	454	
QUEBEC.....	2,675	2,496	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	500	904	1,527	2,595	*2,572	2,503	
Chicoutimi.....	19	32	63	72	10		8	14	7	19	40	53	30	
Hull.....	24	73	140	7	6	4		4	3	281	29	165	44	
Lachine.....	27	239	53	65	5	28	162	12	4	16	70	109	11	
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	792	1,303	850	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	680	1,067	983	1,347	
Quebec.....	114	95	334	28	96	105	97	21	72	89	393	*190	178	
Shawinigan.....	60	49	89	56	33	1,343		3	6	4	166	36	136	
Sherbrooke.....	37	41	66	117	13	7	27	22	28	34	87	135	43	
Three Rivers.....	25	26	20	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	51	16	11	
Verdon.....	104	168	173	131	62	27	30	39	27	75	110	159	183	
Westmount.....	15		215	4	10	6			2	3	7	23	15	
ONTARIO.....	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,731	*3,115	3,800	
Brantford.....	78	29	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	28	20	18	39	
Chatham.....	20	6	8	11	3			4	1	4	9	24	10	
Etobicoke Twp.....	195	146	755	188	120	17	17	40	89	171	93	150	92	
Fort William.....	357	53	69	99	244	63	5	2	4	53	53	57	287	
Hamilton.....	187	340	135	232	245	143	93	192	200	146	456	130	175	
Kingston.....	37	43	42	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	114	51	59	
Kitchener.....	45	43	121	36	23	32	14	13	56	61	64	96	128	
London.....	63	81	39	54	49	118	25	22	42	79	53	73	78	
Ottawa.....	1,231	152	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	572	531	156	
Port Arthur.....	55	71	55	97	19	4	1	8	17	76	49	44	44	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	69	90	47	29	13	14	2	2	37	29	59	24	30	
Scarboro.....	77	64	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	51	95	96	
St. Catharines.....	72	85	56	53	77	64	1	12	62	31	65	45	50	
Toronto.....	738	714	433	1,085	401	882	207	240	281	315	638	580	762	
York Township.....	235	143	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	238	170	122	
East.....	215	147	200	299	173	84	12	36	83	226	171	106	192	
North.....	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	68	160	117	
Windsor.....	187	145	292	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	538	100	66	103	
MANITOBA.....	666	342	538	294	167	308	49	79	23	198	429	395	280	
Brandon.....	19	19	63	4	4	120	2	2	1	10	13	19	4	
St. Boniface.....	107	70	35	32	18	8	6	1		16	26	48	31	
Winnipeg.....	501	212	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	368	302	231	
SASKATCHEWAN.....	282	74	432	201	100	59	27	28	47	146	278	138	157	
Moose Jaw.....	145	2	5	30	2	7	3		1	4	6	3	11	
Prince Albert.....	40	17	351	8	1	6		3	6	10	23	12	30	
Regina.....	80	27	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	22	135	85	36	
Saskatoon.....	17	17	21	22	9	37		20	19	16	68	14	64	
ALBERTA.....	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	610	916	1,638	
Calgary.....	213	190	488	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	194	457	257	
Edmonton.....	425	1,054	225	125	345	99	97	152	854	1,344	364	397	1,305	
Lethbridge.....	65	20	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	17	33	43	
Medicine Hat.....	22	16	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	32	27	26	
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	966	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	
New Westminster.....	47	38	23	21	16	7	18	20	25	9	17	95	80	
Prince Rupert.....	415	12	21	3	1		1		251	1	7	2		
Vancouver.....	349	377	846	188	189	236	218	283	277	158	487	251	309	
North.....	17	62	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	28	82	13	89	
Victoria.....	81	49	304	62	35	71	33	38	26	55	98	127	128	
Total.....	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	*8,071	9,698	

<sup>1</sup> Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

\* N.B.—Figure revised.

\* Que.—Figure revised.

\* Ont.—Figure revised.

\* Total.—Figure revised.

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## 12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Contracts</b>													
<b>Awarded—</b>													
Apartment.....	23	39	10	45	49	33	4	77	10	70	23	*167	148
Residences.....	8,791	7,428	5,894	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,814</b>	<b>7,467</b>	<b>5,904</b>	<b>7,110</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>3,386</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>4,712</b>	<b>8,813</b>	<b>10,385</b>	<b>10,375</b>	<b>7,278</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL.....</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>85</b>
Public garages.....	81	46	184	95	53	30	24	12	40	72	156	40	85
Hospitals.....	153	620	670	177	782	214	426	114	263	163	201	418	226
Hotels and clubs.....	753	954	383	905	805	117	291	159	63	281	109	126	366
Office buildings.....	172	305	299	918	275	117	456	98	73	256	192	184	182
Public buildings.....	8,603	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,968	2,651	3,258	1,726	1,304
Schools.....	264	378	412	611	185	151	35	408	48	121	106	335	858
Stores.....	375	174	211	133	121	122	245	124	132	169	95	251	215
Theatres.....	13	9	27	26	4	2	9	5	11	29	71	19	19
Warehouses.....	480	642	1,453	1,162	483	288	280	371	354	594	788	1,782	1,020
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS</b>	<b>11,076</b>	<b>10,960</b>	<b>15,427</b>	<b>8,442</b>	<b>9,166</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>4,291</b>	<b>3,560</b>	<b>3,986</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>5,042</b>	<b>4,361</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>11,189</b>	<b>6,471</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>5,053</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>3,592</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>3,220</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL.....</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>86</b>
Bridges.....	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	87	99	124	202	341	970	475
Dams and wharves.....	290	228	240	190	191	557	157	35	164	190	155	184	67
Sewers and water mains.....	2,278	942	1,076	985	586	60	78	193	270	126	1,000	1,152	387
Roads and streets.....	648	428	211	404	334	219	69	10,013	188	184	2,002	176	187
General Engineering.....	3,404	2,156	2,183	1,839	1,450	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	4,400	2,568	1,300
<b>ENGINEERING.....</b>	<b>32,095</b>	<b>31,771</b>	<b>29,678</b>	<b>21,413</b>	<b>22,086</b>	<b>9,609</b>	<b>11,994</b>	<b>19,019</b>	<b>11,111</b>	<b>16,047</b>	<b>23,486</b>	<b>20,479</b>	<b>16,167</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>32,095</b>	<b>31,771</b>	<b>29,678</b>	<b>21,413</b>	<b>22,086</b>	<b>9,609</b>	<b>11,994</b>	<b>19,019</b>	<b>11,111</b>	<b>16,047</b>	<b>23,486</b>	<b>20,479</b>	<b>16,167</b>
<b>Prince Edward</b>													
<b>Island—</b>													
Residential.....	3	97	30	125	55	85	11	3	11	5	5	1	84
Business.....	2	18	15	80	15	80	3	45	50	50	50	2	2
Industrial.....	5	99	34	142	59	76	110	3	69	22	66	87	87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>2,938</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>118</b>
Residential.....	9	22	134	1	339	27	142	27	149	8	2	174	4
Business.....	3	179	145	64	428	35	35	229	94	85	122	132	132
Industrial.....	5,539	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,320	604	647	262	1,700	446	267	767	543
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,539</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>543</b>
<b>New Brunswick—</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>470</b>
Residential.....	71	82	799	33	230	78	163	53	129	91	1,438	295	356
Business.....	20	10	59	7	2	149	2	2	4	5	95	95	95
Industrial.....	115	390	98	43	25	7	7	95	16	717	90	717	90
Engineering.....	737	676	1,098	183	315	94	331	72	271	176	1,556	1,252	916
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>2,655</b>
<b>Quebec—</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,018</b>
Residential.....	1,637	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,388	349	134	812	2,489	450	1,834
Business.....	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	71	224	261	144	319
Industrial.....	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,038	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,307</b>	<b>11,368</b>	<b>8,113</b>	<b>6,056</b>	<b>6,243</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>5,265</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>6,660</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>5,826</b>
<b>Ontario—</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>3,985</b>	<b>3,107</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>4,153</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>5,546</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>2,351</b>
Residential.....	2,259	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,184	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421
Business.....	6,158	4,228	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,926	988	763	957	928
Industrial.....	845	688	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	239	229	3,988	1,186	706
Engineering.....	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,146</b>	<b>11,895</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>11,537</b>	<b>7,789</b>	<b>3,937</b>	<b>3,677</b>	<b>15,045</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>7,823</b>	<b>11,552</b>	<b>8,216</b>	<b>5,406</b>
<b>Manitoba—</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>381</b>
Residential.....	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	117	299	253	211	342
Business.....	22	339	31	64	91	43	28	32	106	20	88	67	227
Industrial.....	803	68	122	19	25	130	52	22	4	10	10	10	1
Engineering.....	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	628	364	768	354	419	645	1,206	1,136	982
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>217</b>
Residential.....	108	42	7	39	47	199	3	18	75	19	77	20	20
Business.....	45	76	43	70	60	10	10	10	9	25	40	40	40
Industrial.....	642	329	206	302	468	432	37	144	221	358	330	687	429
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Alberta—</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>457</b>
Residential.....	489	181	23	11	17	58	10	64	3	59	392	123	123
Business.....	67	2	62	35	20	16	5	15	15	4	4	4	2
Industrial.....	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	509	261	640	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>British Columbia—</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>347</b>
Residential.....	355	78	329	58	31	46	104	155	113	124	166	274	81
Business.....	137	72	48	149	77	34	82	65	76	196	41	309	59
Industrial.....	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>795</b>

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## IV. Internal Trade

## 13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	24,730	2,831	23,708	61,550	29,976	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462
Oats..... "	2,605	712	4,554	33,971	11,139	6,952	8,788	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368
Barley..... "	1,177	2,889	8,985	18,926	5,096	4,993	8,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,885	8,576	9,012
Flax..... "	122	30	1,001	7,469	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	223	237	168
Rye..... "	179	411	803	1,303	326	833	500	457	411	756	1,419	1,122	1,372
VISIBLE SUPPLY <sup>1</sup>													
Wheat.....000 bus.	410,634	398,403	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,051	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881
Oats..... "	3,879	4,037	6,890	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997	27,513	30,137
Barley..... "	5,573	6,369	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,820	31,055	27,981	26,900
Flax..... "	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,086	7,369	8,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,843	4,269	3,334
Rye..... "	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,947	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004
CASH PRICES <sup>2</sup>													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	80/6	88/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	87/1	90	99	101/4	109/2
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	51/2	46/1	46/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	63/5	60/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	164	226	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	55/3	53/1	57/1	56/1	57/5	57/1	65/1	65	65/3	72/1	80/4	87/1	96/3

<sup>1</sup>First of following month. <sup>2</sup>Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

\*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

## 14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES STOCK YRS.													
Cattle.....	55,627	82,267	68,507	90,008	110,435	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,826	56,668	56,232	59,916	49,064
Calves.....	41,393	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080
Hogs.....	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	63,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117	75,775	66,529
Sheep.....	25,512	32,615	58,341	81,649	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,376	25,449
UNREPORTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	79,457	71,505	54,266	100,036	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567
Calves.....	64,284	60,322	51,293	51,490	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	81,176	66,769	53,998
Sheep.....	9,724	6,465	9,094	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130
Lambs.....	47,272	62,013	103,517	158,661	122,706	60,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823
Pigs.....	411,745	382,286	404,777	522,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296

## 15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	1208300	1378400	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	1200586	1069752	.....
Landed.....\$	4088600	5097200	5557900	2930900	1494300	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	4793194	5711877	.....

## 16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 100 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942						1943						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	41,405	48,747	52,645	43,270	31,121	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,569
Dairy.....	327	300	246	234	187	137	123	72	63	54	68	96	290
CHEESE (not Process of Cottage).....	67,720	71,710	72,568	67,910	60,052	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,835	43,474	50,955
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	24,827	27,036	20,835	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035	15,125	17,160
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	14,159	11,034	6,832	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,400	2,464	878
Fresh.....	1,437	1,572	1,133	287	289	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628
Frozen.....	16,012	17,621	16,599	15,328	11,168	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	11,473	17,138	18,163
POULTRY, dressed.....	6,908	9,954	4,629	5,067	6,682	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	2,722	1,803	1,865
PORK, grand total.....	31,760	28,428	28,922	37,075	48,385	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943	49,223	45,928
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,236	4,016	4,094	6,540	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,683	6,398	7,666	6,412	7,864
Fresh (frozen).....	8,835	6,727	4,951	1,965	10,200	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	10,605	19,304	15,038
Cured or in cure.....	18,689	17,685	19,857	25,570	31,344	27,412	21,988	25,253	26,927	28,463	26,672	24,207	23,028
LARD.....	12,227	8,857	5,052	2,763	2,351	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808
BEER, grand total.....	11,003	8,326	6,788	15,685	27,970	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324
VEAL.....	3,823	3,334	3,058	3,537	3,485	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,097	867	1,303	3,968	5,437	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,535	722	594	727
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	30,285	33,921	34,233	36,081	32,437	29,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,436	17,599	30,286
Frozen smoked.....	1,590	1,898	1,949	1,707	1,520	1,252	802	1,062	886	534	1,128	1,008	1,646

## 16A. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	131878	126344	140193	126204	137569	127298	114419	146113	150699	154393	146672	150883	.....
Domestic Exports.....	176467	306964	211865	204795	269176	177524	167699	205170	227730	250607	246232	303645	.....
Foreign Exports.....	1316	1431	1072	4167	2063	1211	1772	1493	1347	2700	1505	2882	.....
Total Trade.....	309661	333899	353160	335167	408809	305834	283891	352686	379776	407700	397899	457410	.....



## V. Transportation

## 17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942						1943			
	April	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Wheat.....	1,266,661	853,659	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117	605,601	544,979	733,997	993,524
Corn.....	15,209	5,371	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	11,601	25,201	29,682	25,095
Oats.....	58,481	47,542	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149	137,572	196,295	218,555	238,134
Barley.....	40,044	82,025	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	122,168	133,516	180,729	222,247
Rye.....	7,654	6,296	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	20,651	15,278	5,431	5,857
Flaxseed.....	11,761	8,554	10,994	71,921	184,755	36,327	36,348	33,790	14,793	14,024
Other grain.....	1,081	183	822	1,627	1,406	2,440	933	1,305	941	1,357
Flour.....	157,193	133,363	111,034	135,244	148,960	133,940	131,454	143,784	177,540	175,323
Other mill products.....	147,299	154,312	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488	167,838	196,025	228,819	218,367
Hay and straw.....	14,106	8,901	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	15,891	20,354	26,212	20,381
Cotton.....	2,543	2,499	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	1,790	2,433	2,871	2,701
Apples (fresh).....	1,463	1,384	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	14,562	20,019	16,473	7,330
Other fruit (fresh).....	923	26,610	37,185	12,365	1,563	1,552	1,109	895	1,453	1,162
Potatoes.....	47,204	6,823	19,918	69,091	60,219	36,935	37,459	39,637	64,240	61,549
Other fresh vegetables.....	8,278	12,771	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,606	14,580	13,463	17,613	12,640
Other agricultural products.....	29,530	29,628	41,763	207,495	176,722	150,435	75,185	33,658	42,946	36,021
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Horses.....	6,446	2,967	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	2,361	2,440	8,170	9,955
Cattle and calves.....	43,310	43,580	33,665	59,995	63,905	37,611	26,027	33,440	36,230	39,244
Sheep.....	1,303	2,192	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882	1,219	1,705	2,022	1,757
Hogs.....	27,774	21,626	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	32,838	34,506	35,790	43,721
Dressed meats (fresh).....	14,502	13,645	9,305	15,604	15,984	15,178	11,906	10,482	8,098	11,443
(cured, salted, canned).....	33,508	19,582	13,315	20,654	28,917	31,010	29,361	27,905	32,823	25,947
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,367	8,541	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	5,072	8,093	8,782	9,504
Poultry.....	350	367	634	467	978	6,830	1,433	693	326	93
Eggs.....	6,020	3,819	4,883	3,978	2,756	2,903	2,611	2,618	3,469	5,369
Butter and cheese.....	3,178	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	7,229	11,708	41,882	5,752
Wool.....	1,530	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	1,848	2,480	3,164	3,144
Hides and leather.....	4,083	3,022	3,232	3,608	3,842	5,348	4,378	5,214	5,096	5,735
Other animal products.....	7,422	6,418	6,047	8,564	10,412	8,496	8,863	8,154	8,418	7,058
<b>MINES PRODUCTS—</b>										
Anthracite coal.....	1,918	690	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	1,721	598	250	2,531
Bituminous coal.....	785,701	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384	689,477	758,159	865,774	783,184
Lignite coal.....	139,962	301,764	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,133	394,811	377,473	259,175
Coke.....	81,583	87,096	91,600	86,461	88,030	88,328	77,758	75,409	91,696	81,500
Iron ores.....	76,489	67,544	72,540	55,775	87,717	7,405	26,734	10,004	12,869	14,754
Other ores and concentrates.....	442,795	480,807	425,739	460,262	477,053	498,953	497,790	466,856	497,859	485,840
Base bullion and matte.....	131,130	113,705	137,996	126,253	126,149	131,094	101,343	117,203	144,226	127,785
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	180,206	479,392	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,366	136,253	158,273	170,343	197,212
Slate or block stone.....	2,267	2,087	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,466	644	719	653	848
Crude petroleum.....	48,539	65,352	48,292	46,264	46,965	52,385	40,785	48,403	53,060	48,151
Asphalt.....	10,695	35,176	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	5,502	6,348	6,460	6,092
Salt.....	25,345	28,465	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	25,318	28,323	29,328	32,043
Other mine products.....	245,641	268,862	259,316	290,558	250,812	211,587	200,340	205,294	218,806	244,915
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	157,801	180,145	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015	134,603	176,075	205,058	152,238
Ties.....	8,581	8,869	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	3,958	3,147	2,979	3,275
Pulpwood.....	199,096	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,478	327,918	484,956	550,440	301,517
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	428,267	563,017	539,686	569,698	501,998	421,424	311,444	375,125	459,527	456,807
Other forest products.....	21,249	44,454	36,252	38,885	24,903	37,049	18,747	18,470	26,872	22,231
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	244,708	282,583	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	198,710	192,763	243,852	256,105
Sugar.....	18,291	17,529	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	17,042	15,945	14,758	15,193
Iron, pig and bloom.....	39,776	38,120	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	37,609	43,884	53,480	51,857
Rails and fastenings.....	4,241	5,374	7,510	10,483	4,930	2,295	1,233	3,880	5,519	8,492
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	153,738	143,199	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	109,391	130,353	166,171	162,149
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	17,956	18,209	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937	15,476	20,684	23,400	25,707
Cement.....	71,299	127,970	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,959	29,549	34,060	51,170	60,906
Brick and artificial stone.....	20,435	27,490	21,453	26,063	21,416	17,632	11,765	14,118	15,042	20,988
Line and plaster.....	39,047	39,025	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,228	29,523	34,788	37,778	42,664
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	2,094	8,082	8,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	3,273	2,937	4,237	4,975
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	12,380	10,332	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	7,269	9,114	10,604	16,336
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	118,461	137,251	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141	137,114	148,340	171,739	183,445
Household goods.....	3,594	1,992	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	844	1,147	2,075	4,602
Furniture.....	4,363	3,480	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	3,304	4,685	4,804	3,432
Beverages.....	46,322	52,381	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	33,471	25,817	34,655	36,449
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	136,885	58,105	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,416	66,921	89,116	172,976	168,869
Paper, printed matter, books.....	250,044	233,705	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	209,754	246,803	297,316	270,490
Wood-pulp.....	159,534	117,454	119,563	138,716	127,867	141,563	118,936	139,416	166,897	151,842
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	4,761	8,262	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,078	9,374	11,190	11,535	6,807
Canned goods (except meats).....	35,480	30,046	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,706	24,728	25,812	29,724	30,471
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	672,376	776,087	735,058	794,194	760,360	747,442	608,836	666,369	739,242	736,701
Merchandise.....	214,722	193,068	190,654	206,861	195,725	196,283	187,205	204,458	248,467	258,062
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,391	7,778	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567	6,517	7,110	8,305	8,997

**V. Transportation—Concluded**  
**18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS**

Classification	1942						1943					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	20,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	34,162	32,977	34,839
Operating expenses.....\$000	22,777	23,565	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,055	22,065	22,510	25,189	26,163	25,339	26,693
Operating income.....\$000	5,809	6,174	6,669	6,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982	7,118	6,710	7,401
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	5,468	5,873	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950	5,800	5,600	6,048
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,837	2,879	2,882	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2,623	2,742	2,856
Passengers carried.....000	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989	2,910	2,597	2,557
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	259	271	220	209	205	358	215	202	252	270	271	296
Total pay-roll.....\$000	13,469	13,550	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	13,075	12,437	14,306	13,650	14,050	14,354
Number of employees.....000	89	89	89	89	86	87	87	90	90	86	88	95
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137	24,161	24,393	25,004
Operating expenses.....\$000	15,807	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17,772	17,373	17,360	17,620
Operating income.....\$000	3,268	3,220	3,569	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617	3,791	4,313	4,421
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,188	4,387	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	4,204	4,223	4,385
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	1,949	2,136	2,169
Passengers carried.....000	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,561	1,310	1,437
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	221	230	205	172	157	259	164	155	200	213	203	233
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,085	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	9,663	9,271	9,681	9,813
Number of employees.....000	58	58	58	58	56	54	56	57	57	57	60	61
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings.....000 cars	293.77	282.22	280.88	323.06	290.63	272.59	237.26	247.41	286.28	280.19	283.83	297.85
Operating revenues.....\$000	57,529	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62,811	65,338	64,366	66,632
Operating expenses.....\$000	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	46,558	47,889	45,656	48,572
Operating income.....\$000	10,562	10,753	11,903	15,424	11,509	13,284	5,510	7,239	11,098	12,632	12,446	13,100
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,894	12,539	14,527	14,406	13,881	14,474
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,167	5,400	5,611
Passengers carried.....000	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,797	4,222	4,330
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	511	532	452	404	385	852	411	388	481	519	508	554
Total pay-roll.....\$000	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,794	24,631	24,756	23,995	25,647	24,597	25,441	25,949
Number of employees.....000	156	157	156	156	151	150	152	156	156	153	158	166

**19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH**

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	June 1 1943	June 1 1942	May 1 1943	June 1 1943	June 1 1942	May 1 1943	June 1 1943	June 1 1942	May 1 1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>(a) PROVINCES</b>									
Maritime Provinces.....	132,717	124,344	129,000	3,809,854	3,142,368	3,695,479	28-71	25-27	28-85
Prince Edward Island.....	2,104	2,078	2,104	48,325	47,397	47,397	22-51	22-50	22-57
Nova Scotia.....	86,491	74,770	70,776	2,407,351	1,968,755	2,365,752	29-91	26-33	29-65
New Brunswick.....	50,122	47,496	47,238	1,353,678	1,126,941	1,282,330	27-01	23-73	27-15
Quebec.....	580,007	533,673	562,572	16,740,359	14,102,525	16,050,122	28-86	26-43	28-33
Ontario.....	743,257	724,484	738,817	23,761,058	21,317,714	23,362,391	31-97	29-42	31-62
Prairie Provinces.....	187,617	185,889	184,107	5,712,442	5,295,278	5,482,531	30-45	28-49	29-78
Manitoba.....	89,372	87,204	88,583	2,684,611	2,491,491	2,617,044	30-04	28-57	29-55
Saskatchewan.....	36,607	36,624	34,819	1,067,265	998,758	994,187	29-05	27-35	28-55
Alberta.....	61,638	62,158	60,705	1,960,566	1,805,029	1,870,946	31-81	29-04	30-82
British Columbia.....	174,642	149,942	173,824	6,179,794	4,668,906	6,072,625	35-39	31-14	34-94
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>1,616,249</b>	<b>1,781,719</b>	<b>1,788,320</b>	<b>56,293,567</b>	<b>45,526,791</b>	<b>54,663,146</b>	<b>30-91</b>	<b>28-24</b>	<b>30-57</b>
<b>(b) CITIES</b>									
Montreal.....	284,720	253,106	283,080	8,662,067	6,970,815	8,399,267	30-42	27-54	29-67
Quebec City.....	39,560	30,762	38,616	1,035,361	725,587	979,745	26-17	23-59	25-37
Toronto.....	248,756	230,939	247,640	7,839,185	6,614,594	7,768,484	31-81	28-64	31-37
Ottawa.....	21,754	20,783	21,725	578,724	512,273	574,569	26-60	24-65	26-45
Hamilton.....	60,179	60,705	61,346	1,911,857	1,842,321	1,987,968	31-77	30-25	32-41
Windsor.....	41,388	37,940	41,579	1,748,233	1,516,614	1,692,494	42-24	39-97	40-71
Winnipeg.....	57,063	55,369	57,396	1,605,575	1,481,383	1,594,533	28-14	26-75	27-78
Vancouver.....	85,894	69,983	85,867	2,955,021	2,149,959	2,896,229	34-40	30-72	33-73
<b>(c) INDUSTRIES</b>									
Manufacturing.....	1,170,295	1,072,247	1,163,589	36,997,965	30,873,429	36,171,111	31-61	28-79	31-09
Durable Goods.....	653,235	570,473	647,742	22,712,888	18,150,192	22,182,588	34-77	31-78	34-25
Non-Durable Goods.....	499,204	483,534	498,394	13,647,758	12,108,484	12,368,519	27-34	25-05	26-82
Electric Light and Power.....	17,856	18,500	17,418	637,319	634,753	630,004	35-69	34-31	35-83
Logging.....	43,970	50,128	39,474	1,077,697	1,035,186	989,258	24-51	20-65	25-06
Mining.....	73,056	80,887	73,777	2,643,395	2,787,314	2,615,870	36-18	34-46	35-46
Communications.....	27,677	27,745	27,387	812,821	777,108	796,575	29-37	28-01	29-69
Transportation.....	145,005	134,123	141,023	5,228,716	4,645,675	5,034,019	36-06	34-64	35-70
Construction and Maintenance.....	159,476	155,035	145,900	4,711,380	3,926,127	4,392,167	29-64	25-32	30-10
Services.....	42,875	40,250	40,770	794,675	691,101	752,601	18-53	17-17	18-46
Trade.....	155,890	157,754	156,400	3,936,858	3,790,851	3,911,547	25-25	24-03	25-01
<b>Eight Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>1,818,249</b>	<b>1,718,329</b>	<b>1,788,320</b>	<b>56,293,567</b>	<b>45,526,791</b>	<b>54,663,146</b>	<b>30-91</b>	<b>28-24</b>	<b>30-57</b>
<b>Finance.....</b>	<b>63,325</b>	<b>63,390</b>	<b>63,182</b>	<b>1,967,516</b>	<b>1,913,730</b>	<b>1,956,930</b>	<b>31-07</b>	<b>30-19</b>	<b>31-02</b>
<b>Nine Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>1,881,545</b>	<b>1,781,719</b>	<b>1,851,502</b>	<b>58,171,023</b>	<b>46,440,521</b>	<b>56,620,076</b>	<b>30-92</b>	<b>28-31</b>	<b>30-58</b>

## VI. Employment

## 20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>All Industries.....</b>	171.7	175.7	177.8	179.3	181.3	183.3	186.5	183.7	181.2	181.5	180.6	178.2	181.1
<b>MANUFACTURING.....</b>	205.9	209.5	212.4	215.6	218.3	218.6	221.7	219.6	222.1	223.4	224.3	222.9	224.1
Animal products—edible.....	174.9	179.9	183.8	181.3	178.7	178.8	182.4	178.5	172.9	171.8	170.5	177.3	184.9
Fur and products.....	128.7	130.9	137.3	138.6	138.0	138.6	140.3	137.5	122.4	126.3	128.4	127.9	127.1
Leather and products.....	120.2	125.3	126.5	124.1	119.2	114.9	112.5	108.3	107.5	109.2	110.6	109.2	117.1
Lumber and products.....	109.9	116.1	117.9	114.8	108.7	102.2	98.3	90.2	88.7	90.1	90.3	88.1	98.6
Rough and dressed lumber.....	111.6	112.9	112.5	112.2	111.0	108.8	109.0	108.0	107.9	109.4	109.2	107.6	105.6
Furniture.....	166.9	171.3	172.1	170.1	166.4	168.2	169.0	176.6	175.0	180.6	188.0	189.6	197.4
Other lumber products.....	38.7	40.5	41.6	41.8	42.6	42.9	44.2	43.4	45.7	46.5	46.9	49.6	51.2
Musical instruments.....	137.2	145.7	155.3	158.2	160.7	160.1	151.8	149.4	137.6	136.6	135.5	135.8	138.1
Plant products—edible.....	133.4	134.2	133.5	134.5	130.9	128.7	128.0	126.0	125.8	126.0	126.7	126.6	129.2
Pulp and paper products.....	125.6	127.7	127.4	127.9	124.3	119.9	117.2	114.5	113.6	113.7	115.1	115.3	120.2
Pulp and paper.....	189.0	189.9	182.6	183.5	184.5	184.1	187.0	184.8	185.0	185.0	188.8	188.0	189.9
Paper products.....	124.5	124.8	125.4	124.6	121.3	121.1	121.8	120.5	121.3	121.8	120.6	120.2	120.5
Printing and publishing.....	126.1	127.0	126.6	128.9	125.9	127.6	129.8	128.2	127.9	128.9	129.4	128.0	126.7
Rubber products.....	168.9	166.3	165.8	166.9	166.7	165.9	166.1	161.6	165.3	165.5	165.4	162.5	161.6
Textile products.....	176.8	176.6	177.0	176.8	174.1	173.5	174.3	170.4	170.0	169.8	169.5	166.6	162.7
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	144.4	139.0	137.9	134.4	134.6	133.8	136.8	134.3	138.8	138.4	138.0	137.5	141.4
Hosiery and knit goods.....	172.7	169.6	167.4	171.9	173.7	173.1	172.1	164.3	170.7	172.0	171.0	167.8	167.9
Garments and personal furnishings.....	172.8	169.2	172.0	174.5	174.2	173.8	169.8	171.5	174.6	176.2	179.6	174.2	169.9
Other textile products.....	128.2	128.6	123.2	129.9	137.8	137.7	161.7	173.2	174.9	174.5	160.6	133.1	131.6
Tobacco.....	235.5	238.8	242.0	243.7	253.0	253.1	241.9	235.1	223.8	218.5	214.0	211.8	211.8
Beverages.....	585.8	582.8	583.3	578.1	739.8	751.2	775.1	764.3	760.6	755.5	760.5	750.2	734.5
Chemicals and allied products.....	133.6	135.2	135.1	134.1	132.2	133.4	135.6	134.7	137.3	129.1	130.1	132.0	131.5
Clay, glass and stone products.....	145.3	149.2	152.6	150.2	145.8	146.1	134.6	137.5	135.8	135.3	137.1	135.3	138.3
Electric light and power.....	240.5	252.7	256.4	263.5	269.9	276.8	282.6	281.1	284.0	289.2	292.2	293.2	296.2
Electrical apparatus.....	295.8	304.3	312.4	309.5	312.2	321.0	330.0	331.1	333.3	343.3	344.9	343.0	243.6
Iron and steel products.....	245.4	250.6	248.6	249.9	250.0	252.5	258.6	258.8	255.0	259.1	256.7	249.2	261.1
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	253.4	254.9	256.1	256.0	259.2	255.5	255.7	255.7	256.5	255.5	253.5	251.7	248.6
Machinery.....	138.5	139.0	139.3	135.7	129.5	123.9	128.6	129.8	132.8	135.6	135.3	132.8	134.2
Agricultural implements.....	236.2	240.3	243.6	249.8	255.3	260.1	267.2	272.5	277.5	279.7	281.7	281.6	284.8
Land vehicles.....	234.3	238.4	233.1	226.7	303.0	308.1	308.8	310.1	317.7	316.3	315.8	311.1	306.7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	973.8	1074.2	1145.8	1192.8	1234.5	1350.6	1456.2	1430.2	1407.2	1570.2	1480.9	1479.6	1517.9
Heating appliances.....	155.6	155.2	157.5	155.9	155.6	157.6	159.5	160.3	162.4	161.7	161.9	158.8	167.4
Iron and steel fabrication.....	291.4	294.9	317.8	327.1	324.4	326.1	328.5	329.1	329.2	334.5	335.5	332.6	318.3
Foundry and machine shop products.....	251.2	250.2	253.6	256.6	307.6	311.1	321.4	321.2	332.0	332.7	287.1	290.2	255.6
Other iron and steel products.....	469.1	482.9	505.0	465.0	446.8	482.8	469.5	465.9	438.0	483.8	479.9	481.7	471.4
Non-ferrous metal products.....	243.4	356.7	350.2	368.7	369.7	379.2	388.7	395.1	404.7	403.0	407.7	411.6	410.8
Non-metallic mineral products.....	196.9	199.7	202.5	204.7	200.0	197.7	197.2	198.8	202.5	205.0	204.6	203.2	205.1
Miscellaneous.....	341.4	350.6	251.1	380.2	361.2	364.3	374.1	380.8	392.6	394.3	399.2	405.3	405.0
<b>LOGGING.....</b>	169.0	169.8	142.1	147.5	151.7	190.3	236.2	250.8	233.8	231.1	189.0	131.9	146.9
<b>MINING.....</b>	173.1	174.1	172.3	166.8	164.3	163.0	162.0	162.4	161.4	162.2	160.6	157.8	156.2
Coal.....	92.2	92.4	92.8	90.6	90.5	90.1	92.3	93.5	93.5	93.4	92.4	89.9	89.0
Metallic ores.....	357.3	358.1	349.7	334.9	327.0	325.3	317.5	319.2	317.7	320.5	315.6	308.8	303.2
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	161.6	162.3	167.7	165.9	162.0	159.8	157.3	152.1	149.0	149.4	151.5	154.6	158.0
<b>COMMUNICATIONS.....</b>	103.9	105.7	106.7	107.1	105.9	104.7	104.0	103.2	103.1	102.8	102.8	102.8	131.5
Telegraphs.....	120.4	123.0	127.3	129.8	128.4	128.5	129.3	128.6	129.6	130.2	132.3	131.5	131.5
Telephones.....	99.3	100.7	101.1	100.9	99.8	98.2	97.0	96.3	95.8	95.4	94.8	94.6	96.0
<b>TRANSPORTATION.....</b>	106.4	108.1	110.4	110.0	111.7	110.6	109.4	107.8	105.5	107.1	109.4	111.7	114.8
Street railways and cartage.....	152.6	158.7	157.0	159.2	160.2	162.1	162.7	163.9	164.9	161.6	162.9	163.7	166.5
Steam railways.....	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.0	97.3	97.6	97.4	97.6	97.4	99.5	100.3	101.2	102.3
Shipping and stowage.....	98.3	101.0	108.7	110.0	112.0	103.5	95.6	84.4	69.4	74.7	83.2	92.4	102.8
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....</b>	132.3	137.7	146.8	145.5	149.6	154.9	151.3	132.1	125.7	122.6	118.8	115.6	126.4
Building.....	138.9	148.0	164.8	167.5	179.7	201.4	205.6	190.9	180.3	174.1	171.3	159.2	157.0
Highway.....	135.3	165.6	172.3	172.9	174.1	172.1	161.6	117.5	98.1	92.9	96.3	101.7	131.3
Railway.....	96.7	101.6	104.9	101.0	96.4	91.8	86.9	85.9	95.8	97.9	86.2	84.3	90.7
<b>SERVICES.....</b>	180.6	184.8	189.4	188.2	185.1	182.6	182.0	180.5	179.7	179.9	181.2	182.7	192.1
Hotels and restaurants.....	173.2	178.8	186.1	184.6	179.5	175.1	174.7	174.7	174.2	173.7	173.5	174.9	188.4
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	170.7	181.7	180.8	183.6	186.7	180.9	186.3	184.2	193.3	194.0	194.3	192.5	193.3
Trans.....	153.7	158.8	152.5	152.3	153.5	156.5	164.6	169.9	149.3	147.1	148.8	151.8	150.6
Retail.....	190.9	159.7	159.0	158.8	161.4	165.7	176.9	185.1	156.9	154.0	155.7	159.9	157.8
Wholesale.....	134.3	134.6	135.4	135.0	133.4	132.3	131.4	129.6	129.3	129.0	130.6	130.2	131.9
<b>Cities—</b>													
Montreal.....	166.8	168.2	171.9	174.4	176.0	176.6	181.7	180.6	182.4	183.9	185.2	186.1	186.6
Quebec.....	220.0	221.2	228.8	239.8	248.5	254.1	254.3	250.0	258.7	259.7	265.0	261.7	276.3
Toronto.....	170.7	181.7	180.8	183.6	186.7	186.6	190.3	194.2	193.3	194.0	194.3	192.5	193.3
Ottawa.....	157.7	160.3	163.0	163.4	162.3	162.4	163.2	164.9	162.6	163.9	164.8	164.5	164.7
Hamilton.....	185.9	188.8	188.1	190.7	191.1	192.9	194.7	192.6	193.3	191.2	191.5	187.8	185.6
Windsor.....	279.2	287.2	296.1	297.0	311.2	310.3	311.4	312.8	315.4	311.8	309.6	306.0	304.5
Winnipeg.....	132.8	132.9	133.5	134.4	135.8	138.2	139.3	140.0	133.3	134.3	133.8	137.4	136.6
Vancouver.....	197.7	209.7	221.8	231.0	238.5	241.4	241.8	242.4	240.1	239.4	240.2	240.1	240.2

## VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH  
1926=100

Classification	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
<b>All Industries.....</b>	<b>171.7</b>	<b>173.4</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>173.4</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>175.4</b>	<b>183.1</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>189.1</b>	<b>191.3</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>181.1</b>	
<b>MANUFACTURING.....</b>	<b>201.9</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>207.6</b>	<b>209.5</b>	<b>211.3</b>	<b>216.4</b>	<b>224.4</b>	<b>235.1</b>	<b>231.1</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>225.9</b>	<b>220.9</b>	<b>219.7</b>	
Leather and products.....	124.8	137.5	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.5	148.4	140.7	138.6	135.7	136.6	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	98.0	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6	115.8	109.5	110.1	108.8	93.9	88.0	
Furniture.....	113.3	115.4	118.1	113.9	108.8	101.1	102.0	114.5	108.3	109.8	110.1	109.9	107.2	
Musical instruments.....	46.8	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.9	53.4	57.3	61.2	61.9	
Pulp and paper.....	123.3	123.6	120.0	123.1	120.0	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	119.9	120.1	116.4	118.9	
Paper products.....	187.5	189.1	182.1	185.7	179.8	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	188.0	191.5	188.8	187.7	
Printing and publishing.....	124.5	125.8	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5	120.0	119.3	120.1	123.0	121.5	121.3	120.5	
Rubber products.....	126.6	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.6	126.1	130.4	128.5	127.4	128.8	129.2	127.2	
Textile products.....	166.7	168.1	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	162.4	160.3	158.1	159.5	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.4	175.9	178.2	176.3	178.0	173.2	172.1	172.3	171.1	167.8	168.0	166.6	162.4	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145.4	146.0	141.4	136.4	134.3	139.3	132.4	138.8	140.0	138.1	137.5	136.3	142.4	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	124.5	132.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8	139.1	152.9	156.0	151.3	146.5	132.9	122.6	
Electric light and power.....	145.4	147.9	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2	138.7	139.4	139.5	139.3	139.8	140.4	
Electric apparatus.....	252.3	250.4	256.4	258.3	250.5	264.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	298.5	299.7	296.8	296.5	
Iron and steel products.....	282.5	290.2	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	329.8	324.2	323.0	328.2	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	236.2	250.3	250.9	255.0	258.8	258.1	263.1	285.3	251.7	255.0	239.0	238.0	251.3	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	289.0	290.2	281.6	284.2	283.8	286.9	292.8	261.5	264.2	266.4	256.1	232.2	246.1	
Agricultural implements.....	123.9	120.9	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	146.3	132.6	124.4	119.6	120.0	120.0	
<b>LOGGING.....</b>	<b>220.1</b>	<b>228.8</b>	<b>215.6</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>185.9</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>183.7</b>	<b>191.3</b>	
<b>MINING.....</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>165.1</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>161.9</b>	<b>161.1</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>165.7</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>160.9</b>	
Metallic ores.....	361.3	358.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	327.0	322.7	314.1	306.6	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	187.2	183.7	185.1	181.9	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	168.6	167.4	163.9	153.7	
Telephones.....	99.6	100.0	98.5	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.2	96.3	98.2	97.5	96.5	96.2	96.5	
<b>TRANSPORTATION.....</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>113.7</b>	
Street railway and cartage.....	152.0	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	166.1	167.6	165.9	166.5	
Steam railways.....	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.3	98.5	100.6	102.9	103.7	104.1	104.0	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	89.8	91.3	97.1	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	88.4	94.8	102.3	90.4	93.9	
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>159.3</b>	<b>152.7</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>126.5</b>	
Building.....	136.4	136.4	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	198.8	224.6	220.7	217.9	210.4	173.0	154.2	
Highway.....	141.1	142.6	140.8	142.0	144.4	145.8	141.6	124.3	116.9	124.3	119.9	136.9	136.9	
Railway.....	88.2	87.9	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	109.5	101.7	89.4	82.7	
<b>Hotels and Restaurants.....</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>168.8</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>180.5</b>	<b>179.7</b>	<b>181.8</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>184.8</b>	<b>185.5</b>	<b>191.7</b>	
<b>TRADE.....</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>162.9</b>	<b>162.7</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>150.1</b>	
Retail.....	162.0	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.4	169.3	168.0	159.6	157.9	159.5	161.2	158.9	
Wholesale.....	135.0	134.0	134.2	132.9	128.5	128.6	129.3	131.4	132.2	132.9	133.2	133.2	132.6	
<b>Economic Areas—</b>														
Maritime Provinces.....	167.4	170.4	163.8	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	175.2	182.2	178.5	176.7	
Quebec.....	182.5	185.3	186.7	185.4	186.2	186.2	192.5	205.9	207.2	208.3	211.1	196.2	186.5	
Ontario.....	177.3	177.7	178.5	179.8	178.5	180.9	186.9	195.4	193.7	189.9	189.0	183.8	181.6	
Prairie Provinces.....	139.4	133.3	133.6	132.7	127.2	131.0	140.7	147.3	143.8	145.8	148.2	144.9	143.5	
British Columbia.....	159.5	161.1	163.4	166.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	195.3	194.9	189.5	184.8	
<b>Cities—</b>														
Montreal.....	161.5	162.2	165.8	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	194.2	193.9	188.0	180.6	
Quebec.....	216.3	218.8	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0	274.0	268.6	273.2	269.7	271.7	
Toronto.....	178.6	180.6	179.4	180.9	181.7	186.4	190.2	199.8	199.3	200.0	198.3	193.3	192.3	
Ottawa.....	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3	171.2	168.8	169.1	168.3	164.3	161.8	
Hamilton.....	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.9	195.3	191.8	191.3	188.2	184.6	
Windsor.....	254.3	279.9	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	313.8	296.4	280.2	272.0	277.3	
Winnipeg.....	133.1	131.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	136.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.0	139.8	136.9	
Vancouver.....	198.8	205.6	213.3	221.1	232.8	240.4	244.7	258.4	263.3	245.5	243.6	238.2	235.5	

## 22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942							1943					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>Labour Factors—</b>													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6
% Employment: Applications, No.	130689	111269	94,018	221362	252595	272138	200354	212849	205605	252039	260622	223312	293597
Vacancies..... No.	65,166	92,719	83,027	241038	271118	342204	202708	200122	195330	274651	240025	283247	336388
Placements..... No.	39,981	54,049	50,360	102827	161385	202256	148758	138351	136842	177114	144373	161245	208032
<b>Strikes and Lockouts—</b>													
Disputes in existence..... No.	55	73	59	43	28	27	13	34	32	28	37	79	55
Number of employees..... No.	16,275	22,672	21,795	13,816	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,008	30,526	15,351	22,331
Time lost in working days.....	41,563	54,402	53,535	37,838	25,926	103,770	6,016	166,707	24,306	31,183	102,685	46,792	140,855
<b>Vital Statistics—</b>													
Births.....	10,618	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853
Deaths.....	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106	4,553
Marriages.....	8,294	6,518	6,854	7,157	8,049	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,882	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312
<b>Immigration—</b>													
Total.....	763	714	638	784	693	557	483	424	365	549	712	830	869
Returned Canadians from U.S.	440	362	302	336	296	274	192	169	149	177	223	262	222

\* From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

\* Cities of 10,000 or over.

## VII. Prices

## 23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>96.0</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>100.1</b>
<b>Component Material—</b>													
Vegetable products.....	86.1	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0	86.1	86.9	88.7	89.9	90.4	91.3	92.5
Animal products.....	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0	104.2	105.0	105.6	105.7	106.5	106.7	107.6
Textiles.....	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Wood and paper.....	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8	104.0	104.0	105.5	107.3	107.6	107.6	107.8
Iron and its products.....	115.8	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.1	115.7	115.7	115.7
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.8	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.2	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6	99.8	99.8	100.5
Chemicals.....	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.0	102.1	100.8	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.5	100.3	100.4	100.5
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods.</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>97.5</b>
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	100.2	97.2	98.5	100.7	101.0	101.6	100.9	100.7	101.4	101.9	102.6	103.1	103.6
Producers' goods.....	88.0	88.7	89.2	89.4	89.5	90.1	87.6	91.3	92.7	93.4	93.4	93.4	95.2
Producers' equipment.....	103.4	110.5	110.4	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.2	111.2	112.4	112.4	114.2
Producers' materials.....	85.5	86.3	86.7	87.0	87.2	87.7	88.5	88.9	90.5	91.1	91.5	92.1	93.1
Building and construction materials.....	114.5	114.5	114.8	116.5	116.5	117.2	118.3	118.3	118.4	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.3
Manufacturers' materials.....	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.4	83.9	85.8	86.3	86.7	87.4	88.7
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.0	92.5	92.7	92.5	92.7	93.3	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.8
<b>Field Origin—Raw.</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>86.8</b>
Manufactured.....	89.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.2
Totals.....	82.2	81.8	81.8	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.9	83.4	84.9	85.7	86.1	86.8	88.1
<b>Animal Origin—Raw.</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>107.5</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>112.1</b>
Manufactured.....	93.7	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.5	95.7	96.0	96.0	96.8	93.4	93.2	93.2
Totals.....	87.2	86.4	89.3	101.6	102.4	102.3	100.4	100.9	103.3	101.0	101.5	101.4	101.4
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>82.6</b>
Animal.....	103.5	103.0	112.2	115.5	116.7	117.3	116.2	116.8	117.6	118.2	118.7	119.4	119.4
Totals.....	81.1	81.3	84.3	85.7	86.5	87.1	87.7	88.5	91.2	92.3	92.8	94.4	96.4
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>123.1</b>	
Manufactured.....	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0	127.0	127.0	128.9	128.9	128.9	133.0	133.0
Totals.....	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.4	121.9	123.9	123.9	126.1	128.3	130.3
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>135.3</b>	
Manufactured.....	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
Totals.....	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.1	102.3	102.3	103.5	103.5	108.0	106.0	107.1	107.1	107.3
<b>Newsprint and wrapping paper.</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>80.1</b>	
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>96.1</b>	
Manufactured.....	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.2	101.2	101.2
Totals.....	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.0	99.3
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.....	-513	-461	-484	-480	-454	-454	-496	-513	-510	-513	-515	-513	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " " bush.....	-808	-889	-896	-900	-905	-904	-904	-905	-971	-990	-990	-1,015	-1,093
Flour, First Patent 2-8's cotton bags, Toronto.....	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.....	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..... cwt.....	10-630	9-840	10-450	10-160	10-160	10-890	11-360	11-640	11-770	11-750	11-790	12-400	12-530
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto " ".....	15-850	16-110	15-600	16-380	16-440	16-630	16-860	16-910	17-160	16-730	16-780	16-780	16-840
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.....	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, green hide crops..... ".....	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.....	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.....	-358	-361	-367	-369	-376	-379	-369	-369	-369	-369	-355	-350	-350
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal..... cwt.....	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-328	-320	-313	-305	-305	-305	-305	-305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.....	-368	-429	-462	-510	-510	-499	-414	-403	-387	-385	-385	-399	-459
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... ".....	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293
Wool, eastern bright 1/2 blood..... ".....	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, 1/2 blood..... ".....	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton.....	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... ton.....	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..... 100lb.....	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.....	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.....	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin snots, Straths, Toronto..... lb.....	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.....	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton.....	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	13-224	13-224	13-224	12-414	12-414	12-414	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton.....	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.....	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton.....	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

\* Dressed weight grading.

† Revised.



## 24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Cost of Living—</b>													
Total.....	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.8	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9	117.2	117.6	118.1	118.5	118.8
Food.....	130.3	129.6	128.5	129.8	132.4	132.8	127.3	126.7	127.7	128.7	129.9	130.9	131.8
Fuel.....	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7	113.0	113.4
Rent.....	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.5	111.5	111.5
Clothing.....	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	120.4	120.5
Sundries.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.7	108.0	108.2	108.2

## 25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

<b>Security Prices—</b>													
<b>COMMON STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (95).....	63.4	61.6	63.4	65.9	67.6	71.2	76.3	75.7	79.1	83.6	83.7	86.3	91.9
Industrials, total (68).....	58.6	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6	75.0	77.4	77.6	79.8	85.7
Machinery and equipment (8).....	76.6	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0	96.7	100.8	104.0	108.6	110.5
Pulp and paper (7).....	58.9	56.0	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3	75.3	77.1	79.6	89.3	94.7	106.8
Milling (3).....	65.3	61.2	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4	85.3	89.5	93.3	91.6	96.0	94.1
Oils (4).....	46.6	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2	65.6	67.7	67.9	73.2	84.9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	100.4	97.7	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4	118.1	121.1	119.9	124.0	126.0
Food and allied products (12).....	75.9	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2	88.1	81.6	87.4	88.7	89.4	91.5
Beverages (7).....	95.5	95.3	98.7	98.9	103.5	107.3	109.7	111.8	113.9	128.2	128.1	133.5	137.9
Building materials (15).....	75.3	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.3	89.5	91.4	93.1	94.5
Industrial mines (2).....	62.7	61.9	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6	79.6	79.7	79.2	77.3	78.7
Utilities, total (19).....	67.8	67.8	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8	90.0	88.0	92.1	101.4	106.2	111.1	112.4
Transportation (2).....	88.4	88.8	82.5	73.4	85.7	88.2	92.1	84.7	102.1	123.3	133.4	126.3	130.5
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	86.5	80.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.6	93.3	92.2	93.7	96.8	95.0	96.6	98.1
Power and traction (15).....	65.2	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	88.5	88.6	88.6	95.8	101.0	111.1	111.3
Banks (3).....	81.7	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6	80.2	80.9	80.5	81.4	81.7
<b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (25).....	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.0	68.6	65.9	68.4	71.5
Gold (22).....	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.6	59.0	56.6	59.1	62.8
Base metals (3).....	73.3	72.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0	87.0	86.3	88.2
<b>Preferred Stocks.....</b>	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3
<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-535	0-534	0-531	0-529	0-525	0-521	0-514	0-508	0-498				
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3-04	3-05	3-06	3-07	3-07	3-06	3-05	3-04	3-01	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00
Index of.....	98.7	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.8	99.4	98.8	98.5	97.6	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Capitalized yields.....	101.3	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.6	101.2	101.5	102.5	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8
Province of Ontario yields.....	3-18	3-13	3-18	3-23	3-17	3-15	3-10	3-05	3-05	3-04	3-00	3-00	3-00
Index of.....	90.3	88.9	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.8	88.1	88.1	86.5	86.6	86.4	85.2	85.3

## 27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Banking—</b>													
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND<sup>1</sup>—</b>													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8	209.8	222.2	232.7	210.9	200.5
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	815.3	834.5	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.1	914.9	927.4	939.5	951.6	949.4	952.9
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>LONDON CLEARING BANKS—</b>													
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,264	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	3,566	3,630	
Discounts.....£ mn.	273	283	277	271	241	198	197	148	173	128	154	236	
Advances.....£ mn.	798	784	774	773	763	773	759	762	776	756	757	744	
Investments.....£ mn.	1,075	1,062	1,067	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	
<b>Money—</b>													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00
Three-month rate.....p.c.	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03
<b>Wholesale Prices—1939=100</b>													
Cereals.....	183.1	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5	187.6	187.9	187.8	185.0	
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.7	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.7	
Other food and tobacco.....	179.1	173.9	170.4	167.8	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.4	173.4	176.5	179.3	179.1	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	158.7	154.9	154.1	155.7	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.8	160.0	161.2	162.2	161.3	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	160.3	160.8	161.1	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.9	163.0	163.3	163.4	163.7	
Total—All articles.....	160.2	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.0	161.5	161.9	161.7	162.2	162.8	163.3	163.1	
Basic materials.....	167.8	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	170.0	169.3	172.2	172.6	173.5	173.9	
Intermediate products.....	169.2	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.0	171.2	171.2	170.8	170.9	170.9	170.7	171.4	
Manufactured articles.....	151.9	152.6	153.2	153.6	153.7	153.7	154.2	153.7	153.9	154.3	154.3	154.3	
<b>Employment—</b>													
Number unemployed <sup>2</sup> .....000	101	108	99	96	95	87	99			80			

<sup>1</sup> Middle of month.<sup>2</sup> Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only revised.



## VIII. Finance

## 28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28	August 4	August 11
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	765,502,528	767,367,867	768,004,008	773,064,050	779,834,503	784,815,030
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	112,455,891	121,646,335	59,195,056	62,220,382	54,145,118	48,598,835
(b) Provincial Governments.....	300,838,420	312,184,169	294,392,876	276,089,667	287,074,919	295,281,596
(c) Chartered Banks.....	22,414,534	15,613,830	17,143,269	14,035,054	33,292,152	24,974,987
(d) Other.....	441,708,845	449,444,385	370,730,701	352,345,103	375,112,180	368,855,418
Total.....	867,017,690	900,388,729	732,061,837	704,680,199	749,624,369	737,720,836
5. Sundry liabilities.....	14,785,630	25,556,986	11,685,693	10,803,468	13,432,309	14,397,854
6. All other liabilities.....	1,233,460,956	1,253,842,191	1,161,893,355	1,147,685,583	1,179,852,044	1,179,541,264
<b>Assets—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	65,477,250	65,532,624	478,634	478,634	4,313,541	20,103,341
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	65,477,250	65,532,624	478,634	478,634	4,313,541	20,103,341
2. Subsidiary coin.....	168,368	164,028	157,774	196,266	203,627	218,091
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	825,126,770	838,290,745	812,104,450	799,251,529	816,361,648	807,116,145
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	322,784,508	330,534,700	329,942,948	332,411,652	333,206,011	336,649,378
(c) Other securities.....	1,147,861,278	1,168,825,445	1,142,047,408	1,131,663,181	1,149,567,659	1,143,765,523
Total.....	2,100,603	2,100,819	2,106,144	2,101,277	2,101,489	2,102,023
7. Bank Premises.....	17,862,457	17,219,276	17,103,395	15,246,226	23,665,729	13,352,286
8. All other Assets.....	1,233,460,956	1,253,842,191	1,161,893,355	1,147,685,583	1,179,852,044	1,179,541,264
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,233,460,956</b>	<b>1,253,842,191</b>	<b>1,161,893,355</b>	<b>1,147,685,583</b>	<b>1,179,852,044</b>	<b>1,179,541,264</b>

## 29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Bank of Canada Notes.....	541-2	563-8	592-6	625-4	657-6	666-3	693-6	677-6	691-7	719-1	744-1	746-8	758-4
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	74-5	75-0	73-4	71-3	70-1	65-5	61-9	59-7	57-8	55-0	53-2	51-3	49-8
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	514-2	546-3	563-7	581-8	623-5	614-4	632-8	632-8	656-2	664-2	687-5	674-8	693-6
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	50-8	51-3	51-8	52-3	52-8	53-3	53-8	54-3	54-8	55-3	55-8	56-3	56-8
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	565-0	597-6	615-5	634-1	676-3	667-7	686-6	687-1	711-0	719-5	743-3	731-1	750-4
Notice.....	1598-1	1653-6	1699-6	1748-2	1708-7	1629-5	1673-2	1722-6	1795-5	1889-5	1926-3	1732-3	1782-1
Demand.....	1289-2	1351-6	1422-9	1526-8	1609-1	1402-4	1499-3	1431-5	1512-3	1659-0	1800-2	1451-6	1539-0
Dominion Government.....	129-1	70-1	89-7	94-9	185-0	576-6	416-5	258-8	143-0	168-5	144-0	887-4	686-4
Provincial Government.....	104-5	98-9	96-9	116-2	101-1	71-4	68-2	81-5	82-6	99-1	113-3	80-3	93-3
Total Deposits.....	3120-9	3174-2	3311-1	3486-2	3603-9	3679-9	3667-3	3494-4	3533-3	3816-1	3983-7	4151-6	4100-9
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	118-7	109-6	106-2	116-8	137-8	114-0	106-6	106-2	113-5	106-7	136-1	104-8	107-4
Bank Debits to 124 p.c.....	4.167	3.915	3.956	4.583	5.588	4.719	4.387	4.176	4.513	4.580	6.102	4.893	4.957
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1-34	1-23	1-19	1-31	1-55	1-28	1-20	1-20	1-28	1-20	1-53	1-18	1-21
Bank Debits less 5 large centres..	910	814	817	956	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	1,160	951	953
Cash Payments.....	882	856	853	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	1,006	1,325	1,005	1,058
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	5,049	4,771	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	7,427	5,898	6,015
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	148-7	138-6	139-7	161-3	187-8	166-0	155-3	149-2	161-9	162-3	215-7	171-3	174-7
Money Supply.....	3,686	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	4,836	4,727	4,883	4,851

### VIII. Finance—Continued

#### 30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
<b>Assets—</b>														
<b>CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—</b>														
Notes of Bank of Canada	99-04	90-40	90-84	112-64	101-91	115-57	121-12	103-16	91-96	108-71	108-64	121-95	113-39	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	221-40	271-64	225-45	246-02	304-63	273-19	259-74	237-66	258-37	260-98	284-44	313-13	301-11	
Total	320-44	362-13	325-30	358-66	406-54	388-76	380-86	340-82	350-33	369-70	393-07	435-08	414-51	
Gold and coin	9-33	9-55	9-99	9-75	8-82	8-85	8-41	9-53	8-99	9-41	9-20	9-53	9-66	
Foreign currency	44-71	43-50	43-33	41-89	44-04	44-99	48-01	47-29	48-89	47-99	48-60	56-78	65-46	
Notes of other banks	2-53	1-95	2-48	2-29	2-19	1-83	1-55	1-32	1-38	1-15	1-18	1-35	1-19	
Cheques on other banks	174-80	164-78	159-06	163-91	167-21	182-22	210-19	142-85	151-25	165-76	222-49	179-53	213-62	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	43-44	42-79	42-43	43-49	44-98	44-82	72-36	67-70	63-56	57-71	57-43	58-29	54-73	
Other foreign banks	137-34	141-29	145-37	143-22	151-72	152-71	163-72	168-70	155-39	145-90	136-18	133-39	149-04	
Canadian chartered banks	2-95	3-97	2-62	2-67	3-84	4-09	2-69	2-41	2-89	2-66	2-37	2-20	2-43	
<b>SECURITIES—</b>														
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,626-1	1,682-3	1,899-1	2,057-4	2,096-8	2,019-6	2,001-1	2,005-5	2,080-3	2,371-3	2,504-2	2,411-1	2,371-6	
Canadian municipal	77-43	76-85	77-96	73-38	73-02	70-70	68-96	68-79	66-07	67-15	66-70	67-14	66-04	
Foreign public	97-80	118-28	128-66	123-78	123-51	129-91	140-27	146-69	153-31	164-81	168-56	172-32	170-82	
Other	81-67	80-44	86-20	85-39	85-56	83-71	82-87	81-51	80-39	85-25	78-90	76-93	78-80	
Total	1,883-0	1,957-9	2,191-9	2,339-9	2,378-9	2,303-9	2,293-2	2,302-4	2,380-1	2,688-6	2,818-4	2,727-5	2,687-2	
<b>CALL AND SHORT LOANS—</b>														
In Canada	28-16	26-15	24-21	26-50	24-68	23-62	31-22	28-81	29-13	23-08	25-13	32-99	41-62	
Elsewhere	54-18	52-90	55-02	57-61	53-50	59-91	73-61	70-99	86-44	81-01	90-72	89-46	66-75	
<b>CURRENT LOANS—</b>														
In Canada—														
Prov. Governments	11-84	3-72	4-25	4-50	4-00	5-47	6-12	4-76	4-29	4-69	4-03	6-46	6-60	
Municipalities, etc.	75-77	75-62	70-89	67-64	66-17	66-15	61-61	58-77	60-97	62-14	62-12	63-49	60-23	
Other	1049-17	1016-66	983-24	978-15	1007-60	1104-47	1099-61	1036-22	978-81	936-14	905-02	1153-51	1147-52	
Elsewhere than in Canada	133-87	126-76	114-71	115-56	112-98	109-58	113-22	110-85	104-95	111-60	113-77	108-73	103-41	
<b>OTHER ASSETS—</b>														
Non-current loans	4-13	4-13	4-13	4-08	3-95	3-40	3-31	3-26	3-27	3-06	2-96	2-88	2-86	
Bank promises	69-41	69-43	69-44	69-21	68-58	67-80	67-78	67-69	67-71	67-45	67-39	67-30	67-09	
Other real estate	6-02	5-98	5-98	5-95	5-59	5-51	5-41	5-46	5-40	5-30	5-18	5-10	5-00	
Mortgages	3-48	3-48	3-48	3-41	3-38	3-35	3-31	3-34	3-33	3-31	3-25	3-20	3-14	
Loans to controlled companies	11-02	11-09	11-02	10-96	10-81	11-17	10-93	11-29	11-19	11-12	10-80	11-18	11-15	
Note circulation deposit	4-58	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-02	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-03	4-04	4-04	4-13	
Letters of credit	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-67	105-55	114-79	114-04	
Other assets	1-92	1-78	1-82	2-01	2-11	2-14	2-15	2-51	2-53	2-49	2-44	2-54	2-37	
Total Assets	4,194-5	4,245-8	4,390-0	4,561-3	4,689-8	4,775-0	4,766-6	4,602-3	4,637-6	4,913-5	5,091-3	5,269-3	5,233-4	
<b>Liabilities—</b>														
Notes in circulation	74-48	74-98	73-42	71-30	70-07	65-50	61-86	59-67	57-83	54-97	53-24	51-29	49-76	
<b>Deposit Liabilities—</b>														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	129-12	70-08	89-73	94-91	185-00	576-55	416-52	258-85	143-00	168-52	143-99	887-37	686-44	
Provincial	104-47	98-90	98-89	116-22	101-10	71-42	62-24	81-50	82-37	99-08	113-28	80-31	93-34	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1289-17	1351-61	1422-88	1526-79	1609-06	1402-42	1499-31	1431-48	1512-30	1658-98	1800-21	1451-64	1539-00	
Time in Canada	1,598-1	1,653-6	1,699-6	1748-2	1,708-7	1,629-3	1,673-2	1,722-6	1,795-5	1,889-5	1,926-3	1,732-3	1,782-1	
Foreign	506-01	506-22	514-73	517-97	528-35	538-38	544-88	555-22	555-04	550-14	562-66	567-64	582-09	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	12-80	12-30	12-07	11-48	15-07	12-84	17-47	11-26	11-14	15-26	15-08	10-13	14-39	
United Kingdom banks	20-27	20-02	25-73	25-42	28-31	28-00	30-54	30-06	34-15	31-13	32-48	33-02	29-94	
Other banks	33-78	33-60	34-19	33-55	33-42	35-49	36-93	35-00	32-28	30-73	34-39	36-18	36-56	
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,693-8	3,747-2	3,923-5	4,074-6	4,209-0	4,294-6	4,287-1	4,125-9	4,160-9	4,443-4	4,628-3	4,798-6	4,764-5	
of which: Canadian currency	3,115-0	3,149-5	3,288-9	3,467-3	3,593-6	3,672-6	3,607-7	3,434-7	3,465-7	3,749-8	3,923-4	4,089-8	4,063-7	
<b>Other Liabilities—</b>														
Bills payable	0-04	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	
Letters of Credit	122-47	117-23	110-14	105-84	109-13	111-13	113-45	111-26	112-76	108-67	105-55	114-79	114-04	
Other	4-42	4-77	5-23	5-18	5-16	5-47	6-29	6-29	6-88	4-41	4-53	4-77	4-37	
<b>Liabilities to Shareholders</b>														
Dividends	1-49	2-79	2-29	1-28	2-19	1-83	1-20	2-17	1-80	1-20	2-17	1-61	1-20	
Reserve	134-75	134-75	134-74	134-74	134-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	
Total liabilities	4,176-9	4,227-2	4,369-1	4,538-4	4,675-8	4,760-8	4,752-1	4,587-6	4,622-5	4,894-9	5,076-1	5,253-5	5,216-3	
<b>Daily Average Data—</b>														
Canadian currency deposits	3,057-8	3,057-2	3,189-5	3,306-5	3,405-0	3,866-4	3,538-4	3,490-7	3,441-1	3,605-1	3,781-4	3,976-0	3,980-6	
Canadian cash reserve	311-8	361-3	333-4	344-0	369-8	400-4	379-9	371-4	372-8	378-2	384-4	446-4	434-9	
Total public note circulation	495-6	517-3	543-4	567-9	593-3	603-3	619-0	607-7	624-0	646-3	665-9	664-8	670-4	
<b>Daily Average Ratios: Cash to Deposits</b>														
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)	10-2	11-8	10-5	10-4	10-6	10-8	10-7	10-6	10-8	10-5	10-2	11-2	10-9	
<b>Canadian deposits (daily average)</b>														
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	131-3	131-3	136-9	142-0	150-1	158-7	151-9	149-0	147-7	154-8	162-4	170-7	170-9	
Current loans in Canada	129-6	150-2	138-6	143-0	153-7	166-4	157-9	154-4	154-9	157-2	159-8	185-5	180-8	
Total securities	134-5	133-2	128-7	126-4	132-2	149-3	141-0	132-9	125-0	120-0	116-0	147-9	147-1	
Total public note circulation	138-8	144-4	161-6	172-5	175-4	180-9	169-1	169-8	175-5	198-2	207-8	201-1	198-1	
Total public note circulation	255-1	266-3	279-7	292-3	306-4	310-5	318-0	312-8	321-2	332-6	342-7	342-2	345-0	

\* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## VIII. Finance—Continued

## 31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Bank Debits—</b>													
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES</b>													
Halifax.....	48-0	44-2	52-0	53-8	62-2	49-1	45-1	42-4	61-8	43-3	84-4	50-1	52-9
Moncton.....	14-9	15-1	14-9	17-0	16-3	17-7	14-6	12-7	15-4	15-5	18-7	17-9	19-2
Saint John.....	22-6	22-0	20-7	26-7	29-3	24-0	24-1	22-6	24-8	32-8	47-5	30-1	28-8
Totals.....	85-4	81-3	87-6	97-5	107-8	90-8	83-8	77-7	102-0	91-7	150-6	98-2	100-9
<b>QUEBEC</b>													
Montreal.....	945-0	889-4	889-1	1,026-1	1,294-5	1,043-1	1,025-3	981-1	1,008-9	1,055-1	1,294-5	1,139-1	1,194-3
Quebec.....	136-1	117-2	104-8	105-6	105-6	99-5	122-2	183-7	95-0	91-0	112-5	137-0	104-4
Sherbrooke.....	101-1	9-6	10-3	12-5	12-8	10-2	0-6	0-1	10-0	9-0	14-7	10-9	11-7
Totals.....	1,091-2	1,015-1	1,004-2	1,144-2	1,413-0	1,152-9	1,157-1	1,173-9	1,113-9	1,156-0	1,421-8	1,287-0	1,310-4
<b>ONTARIO</b>													
Brantford.....	16-8	15-8	15-7	18-3	19-9	21-0	17-2	15-8	18-1	18-7	24-3	18-4	19-1
Chatham.....	9-1	8-2	7-5	10-4	12-1	11-9	11-0	10-6	11-2	9-9	12-0	10-0	10-7
Fort William.....	10-1	0-8	8-8	10-2	12-8	10-5	8-2	8-1	9-1	9-4	13-6	9-5	10-0
Hamilton.....	111-4	106-9	101-7	116-9	132-6	109-1	110-9	102-0	92-3	105-8	140-4	97-3	118-5
Kingston.....	11-1	9-9	10-9	13-2	13-2	13-2	12-7	12-1	11-4	10-9	16-4	12-5	13-3
Kitchener.....	19-2	17-1	17-8	20-3	33-9	21-9	20-6	17-4	19-4	20-1	37-0	21-8	21-6
London.....	43-5	40-4	39-8	42-0	62-6	48-5	47-8	37-8	44-2	42-9	67-0	46-3	47-7
Ottawa.....	513-8	524-1	478-4	602-4	718-7	559-3	437-0	494-4	629-4	553-2	706-5	501-9	476-0
Peterborough.....	11-6	11-3	11-6	13-5	12-1	13-2	11-4	10-2	11-4	12-2	14-7	12-7	12-3
St. Catharines.....	20-0	19-5	17-8	22-9	24-3	21-5	19-2	17-9	20-1	21-2	29-6	20-2	20-5
Sarnia.....	10-8	11-6	11-4	13-4	12-8	12-9	10-6	10-1	12-0	13-1	18-3	11-6	15-4
Sudbury.....	8-8	8-0	8-7	9-2	8-9	8-9	8-0	6-7	7-6	8-3	9-8	8-5	8-5
Toronto.....	887-2	804-5	888-1	913-0	1,248-9	1,115-9	1,069-2	946-6	995-0	901-3	1,467-3	1,077-1	1,101-2
Windsor.....	78-1	81-0	83-1	101-2	86-5	77-6	81-1	72-0	77-8	82-9	105-6	80-7	79-5
Totals.....	1,731-6	1,688-7	1,701-2	1,907-0	2,399-3	2,042-2	1,875-1	1,751-6	1,959-1	1,839-6	2,662-5	1,928-4	1,955-0
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES</b>													
Brandon.....	5-7	5-8	6-7	7-3	0-8	6-4	5-2	4-8	5-5	6-4	7-5	6-7	6-8
Calgary.....	70-3	71-4	67-7	93-1	102-2	80-6	75-9	67-4	75-4	81-0	100-3	91-9	91-3
Edmonton.....	57-4	55-9	58-6	66-9	70-9	72-4	62-7	62-2	77-6	78-6	91-7	79-5	85-2
Lethbridge.....	6-2	8-9	6-4	8-1	8-1	7-9	6-5	5-7	7-0	7-4	8-2	7-2	7-9
Medicine Hat.....	3-5	3-5	4-9	6-2	4-9	4-7	4-3	3-4	3-8	5-2	5-5	4-8	5-0
Moose Jaw.....	9-5	8-8	9-4	10-8	11-2	10-1	11-9	5-5	11-0	10-7	12-0	10-4	11-5
Prince Albert.....	4-4	4-5	4-3	5-6	5-5	5-3	3-9	3-7	4-5	4-7	5-1	4-9	4-7
Regina.....	64-2	46-0	57-2	78-1	74-8	85-5	45-1	40-6	40-7	51-5	76-3	78-7	69-5
Saskatoon.....	16-0	15-8	14-8	17-4	17-0	14-5	12-6	14-3	15-4	10-4	17-5	18-2	18-2
Winnipeg.....	281-6	271-6	271-8	377-4	454-6	394-6	315-7	277-7	348-8	485-0	497-8	477-6	465-0
Totals.....	519-6	488-9	510-9	670-8	762-9	654-4	545-7	486-4	588-6	745-8	832-8	779-3	785-1
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>													
New Westminster.....	11-4	10-8	11-3	13-7	13-4	13-2	9-6	9-7	12-5	11-9	14-1	10-9	12-6
Vancouver.....	188-3	177-0	171-5	198-8	225-0	204-0	192-6	179-8	198-5	187-2	288-6	202-5	215-6
Victoria.....	78-7	37-8	38-4	41-6	45-0	37-1	35-7	32-7	37-3	38-2	53-3	43-4	46-2
Totals.....	276-4	225-7	221-2	254-0	283-5	254-4	237-9	222-2	246-8	237-3	356-0	256-7	274-4
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>5,784-1</b>	<b>5,479-7</b>	<b>5,516-1</b>	<b>6,473-4</b>	<b>8,966-6</b>	<b>8,194-6</b>	<b>7,899-6</b>	<b>7,711-8</b>	<b>8,411-9</b>	<b>8,670-7</b>	<b>9,423-7</b>	<b>8,448-6</b>	<b>8,405-9</b>
<b>Bank Clearings.....</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>2,966</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>2,689</b>

## 32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET—</b>													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	135	118	122	202	246	300	443	348	430	557	574	809	818
Mines.....	100	61	96	259	156	221	392	526	216	237	211	521	466
Value of Listings..... \$000,000	6,040	6,021	6,049	6,054	6,272	6,435	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,244
Brokers' Loans..... \$000	5,160	4,648	5,028	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,863	6,909	8,589	8,589
Loan Ratio.....	0-15	0-14	0-14	0-15	0-14	0-14	0-13	0-14	0-12	0-13	0-15	0-18	0-18
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>													
Borrowings on collateral..... \$000	7,478	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,106
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-23	0-22	0-20	0-19	0-20	0-17	0-15	0-17	0-15	0-16	0-18	0-17	0-19
Sales.....	2,605	1,956	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,739
Values..... \$000	3,532	3,178	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,063	13,463	10,632	18,722	23,200
Market values..... \$000,000	3,240	3,233	3,304	5,320	5,500	5,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750
New Issues of Bonds..... \$000,000	226-6	340-5	255-2	271-7	1,081-7	92-6	238-1	296-3	578-9	455-1	1,438-2	2,392-9	4,750
Interest on Dividend Payments.....	122-6	123-5	123-5	123-3	123-1	122-7	122-5	122-3	122-1	122-0	122-7	123-5	124-2
Dividend Payments..... \$000	27,581	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	6,689	26,372	20,363	7,999	50,911	25,056
Bond Interest..... \$000	25,162	20,610	10,529	31,479	31,415	33,724							
						1941		1942				1943	
						I	II	I	II	III	IV	I	II
<b>BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*</b>	\$000,000												
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues—							273-3	871-2	18-4	221-4	1019-4	217-2	18-7
Retirements—							91-6	139-3	8-4	359-0	376-5	62-0	24-0
Provincial Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues—new							18-4	2-5	2-2	3-4	1-6	1-3	0-5
—refunding							16-2	2-1	1-0	28-2	1-3	62-3	38-6
Retirements—refunded							34-0	6-3	13-9	9-6	12-6	10-0	40-3
—other							6-5	21-7	16-1	7-9	7-6	13-0	10-9
Corporations													
New Issues—new							4-9	1-3	2-9	5-6	0-9	1-1	4-6
—refunding							1-8	0-3	0-4	1-2	9-1	22-8	4-6
Retirements—refunded							1-2	0-7	0-7	1-2	9-1	25-2	0-4
—other							14-6	30-1	7-3	19-3	29-4	13-6	8-1

\* Month end values of all listed stocks. \* Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

### VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

#### 33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of July 1943 (unrevised)	Month of July, 1942	April 1, 1943 to July 31, 1943 (July unrevised)	April 1, 1942 to July 31, 1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty</b> .....	<b>14,657,267</b>	<b>16,265,563</b>	<b>54,477,818</b>	<b>40,632,689</b>
Excise Duty.....	11,393,836	10,362,234	43,009,928	39,947,405
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	52,784,899	41,582,708	169,345,706	134,765,484
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	193,760,711	51,850,807	558,716,976	496,629,975
Post Office Department.....	4,500,000	3,400,000	17,600,000	13,500,004
Sundry Departments.....	4,770,182	4,059,339	15,805,468	15,513,652
<b>Total Ordinary Revenue</b> .....	<b>281,856,896</b>	<b>121,520,351</b>	<b>858,856,897</b>	<b>741,039,209</b>
<b>Special Receipts</b> .....	<b>1,111,831</b>	<b>317,910</b>	<b>8,300,709</b>	<b>1,092,435</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>282,968,727</b>	<b>121,838,261</b>	<b>867,157,606</b>	<b>742,131,644</b>
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture</b> .....	<b>735,297</b>	<b>703,467</b>	<b>2,768,016</b>	<b>2,621,247</b>
Auditor General's Office.....	28,738	39,526	113,565	166,178
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	4,867	138,319	12,394	1,296,495
Civil Service Commission.....	32,468	33,798	142,511	136,634
External Affairs.....	75,124	66,121	408,061	304,687
<b>Finance—</b>				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....	6,951,675	8,366,440	42,241,882	42,580,454
Interest on Public Debt.....	5,032,348	5,184,554	67,630,052	54,669,539
Subsidies to Provinces.....	6,819,302	6,772,168	6,819,302	6,772,168
Other Public Debt Charges.....	462,460	272,355	3,395,530	824,586
Old Age Pensions.....	7,484,567	7,398,667	7,485,067	7,399,207
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	211,869	185,902	824,585	736,811
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	38,823	33,239	129,836	101,179
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	63,418	67,904	228,907	216,143
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	122,250	27,792	191,750	206,375
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	269,900	116,857	476,758	525,109
<b>Fisheries</b> .....	<b>151,783</b>	<b>141,019</b>	<b>467,752</b>	<b>451,812</b>
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	14,036	13,735	65,542	61,305
Insurance.....	14,125	13,891	50,989	50,913
Justice.....	461,699	452,824	1,739,929	1,559,189
Labour.....	77,876	47,383	258,732	177,724
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,368,552	1,283,221	4,773,456	4,057,961
<b>Legislation</b> .....	<b>302,066</b>	<b>291,122</b>	<b>1,214,324</b>	<b>1,197,232</b>
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	1,030,792	1,018,954	3,524,879	3,526,186
Mines and Resources.....				
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Con- troller).....	3,808	285,199	566,032	835,185
National Research Council.....	67,909	50,828	268,933	286,275
National Revenue.....	1,458,416	1,177,600	5,563,278	4,589,506
National War Services.....	6,647	97,704	156,887	350,617
Pensions and National Health.....	4,259,834	4,438,719	17,683,774	18,063,736
Post Office.....	3,601,527	3,866,875	12,751,020	12,122,984
Privy Council.....	6,759	4,965	26,117	19,001
Public Archives.....	9,663	9,680	39,065	39,171
Public Printing and Stationery.....	23,843	15,516	62,253	45,652
Public Works.....	650,607	850,711	3,807,781	3,088,315
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	607,650	823,428	2,313,067	2,086,681
Secretary of State.....	64,855	65,090	252,240	251,032
Soldier Settlement.....	87,071	58,678	258,145	229,225
Trade and Commerce.....	553,415	550,955	1,859,896	2,018,622
Transport.....	977,394	1,111,524	3,353,260	3,423,993
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	532,449	180,798	1,649,116	1,021,733
<b>Total Ordinary Expenditure</b> .....	<b>45,864,784</b>	<b>45,986,298</b>	<b>195,074,644</b>	<b>178,429,754</b>
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport.....	157,750	413,146	813,750	871,934
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
Relief Works and Agriculture Assistance.....	501,242	1,509,074	1,784,066	3,617,787
War Expenditure.....	264,259,298	185,004,623	939,014,109	740,764,745
U.K. War Finance Act, 1942.....		112,500,000		472,500,000
United Nations Mutual Aid Act 1945.....	188,000,000		188,000,000	
<b>Total Special Expenditure</b> .....	<b>452,760,537</b>	<b>299,013,697</b>	<b>1,128,798,265</b>	<b>1,216,882,530</b>
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	49,667	33,000	208,000	132,000
<b>Other Charges</b> .....	<b>31,858</b>	<b>9,879</b>	<b>46,346</b>	<b>23,764</b>
<b>Grand Total Expenditure</b> .....	<b>498,864,096</b>	<b>345,466,011</b>	<b>1,324,940,904</b>	<b>1,396,339,923</b>
<b>Loans and Investments—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....		1,194,346	91,768	4,890,523
Temporary Loans.....	106,454	3,094,442	1,382,199	51,037,035
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	512,911	1,832,985	4,407,108	2,672,164
Commodity and Other Companies.....	51,204	514,399	1,080,351	12,113,951
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	41,527	50,000	45,687	128,244
National Housing Act.....	51,158	112,957	134,666	604,269
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	5,276		11,801	6,035
<b>Total Loans and Investments</b> .....	<b>768,531</b>	<b>6,759,150</b>	<b>7,153,580</b>	<b>71,442,221</b>

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1942							1943						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
<b>Production and Related Series—</b>														
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	176	180	183	185	188	194	197	199	202	202	203	203	p201	
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	133	133	133	131	127	129	127	126	133	133	131	130	p117	
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	184	188	192	195	199	206	209	212	215	215	216	217	p216	
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	1,953	1,831	2,398	2,005	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	1,661	1,597	1,433	
Hog receipts, primary market, 000	2,896	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	2,844	3,321	3,875	
Sheep and lamba, receipts, 000	1,832	2,138	2,772	3,657	3,741	2,780	2,379	1,939	1,670	1,738	1,603	2,074	1,784	
Poultry receipts & markets, 000 lb.	32,493	34,435	37,307	46,666	58,910	78,661	64,466	28,484	19,009	14,290	9,452	9,469	14,742	
Newspaper production, 000 a. tons	79.4	77.0	79.9	78.0	84.2	75.1	74.7	69.8	64.4	71.4	68.0	68.7	70.3	
Consumption, 000 a. tons	222.2	210.8	223.2	231.7	254.3	260.5	252.4	226.7	208.1	237.1	243.3	248.3	228.4	
Fig iron production, 000 a. tons	4,869	4,356	4,935	4,836	5,145	4,883	5,001	5,057	4,661	5,219	4,954	5,052		
Steel ingot production, 000 a. tons	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,306	7,409	6,896	7,670	7,374	7,545	7,027	
Contracts awarded, 000 a. tons	1190.3	943.8	723.2	780.4	654.2	708.7	393.5	393.5	393.5	393.5	393.5	393.5	393.5	
Car loadings, 000 cars	3,386	3,322	4,351	3,504	4,512	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,136	4,150	3,151	
Electric power production, mill. k.h.	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157	16,739	16,454	17,672	17,651	16,098	17,842	17,236	17,865	18,075	
<b>Tobacco Consumption—</b>														
Cigars, 000 mn.	832	811	499	520	633	474	768	437	411	428	452	441	450	
Cigarettes, 000 mn.	20,004	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,073	20,447	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,612	19,943	18,476	20,494	
Mid. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	27,807	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,956	25,882	24,081	25,397	22,691	26,856	25,135	23,906	23,246	
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	108.6	111.8	120.4	115.8	120.3	116.1	120.5	117.2	108.4	121.6	119.0	123.9		
Consumption (to stills), mn. bbls.	105.4	111.6	114.1	113.5	116.4	112.4	113.3	111.6	101.9	112.0	111.9	115.0		
Stocks, end of month														
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	251.4	245.0	244.1	240.0	237.4	234.1	234.4	234.4	237.1	242.2	242.9	243.9		
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	47,236	43,280	46,653	46,025	48,482		
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	80,080	71,657	71,403	69,293	67,669	64,224	70,772	78,475	82,867	94,077	78,653	73,137		
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	968	995	925	966	972	913	936	915	878	996	939	902	917	
<b>Internal Trade—</b>														
All retail stores, \$000,000	4,503	4,433	4,615	4,840	5,284	4,803	5,981	4,481	4,525	5,080	5,194	5,113	5,228	
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month, 1929-31=100	171.0	177.0	182.0	183.0	181.0	187.0	175.0	177.0	194.0	180.0	175.0	171.0	178.0	
Departmental stores (adjusted), 1923-25=100	104	121	130	123	128	136	125	143	168	136	128	125	129	
<b>External Trade—</b>														
Imports, \$000,000	220.0	214.4	184.4	189.6	199.4	173.7	356.3	228.4	234.3	248.5	265.9	280.9	307.5	
Exports, \$000,000	619.0	628.6	702.3	718.2	776.0	749.6	853.2	698.2	678.9	930.7	1139.7	1069.4	1004.3	
<b>Employment—</b>														
Total, 000	36,440	37,166	37,525	37,618	37,964	38,325	38,745	38,833	38,839	38,656	38,478	38,222	38,201	
Manufacturing, 000	14,361	14,758	14,911	14,979	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910	16,024	16,043	16,025	15,998	16,092	
Mining, 000	929	929	918	900	898	883	884	878	877	864	858	842	841	
Construction, 000	1,768	1,851	1,916	1,950	1,992	1,889	1,955	1,828	1,663	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,057	
Transportation, 000	3,446	3,471	3,490	3,483	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,533	3,503	3,551	3,572	3,577	3,605	
Trade, 000	6,610	6,609	6,807	6,523	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535	6,507	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,352	
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing, 1939=100	234.5	242.7	254.8	261.8	270.9	280.4	287.7	291.2	297.2	304.5	309.6	313.4		
Durable goods, 1939=100	312.1	323.9	342.0	352.4	366.2	382.8	391.2	399.9	410.0	421.0	430.4	437.0		
Non-durable goods, 1939=100	158.7	163.3	169.5	173.3	177.7	180.3	186.5	185.0	186.8	190.7	191.5	192.5		
<b>Prices—</b>														
Wholesale Prices, 1926=100														
Department of Labour	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0	101.9	102.5	103.4	103.7	p104.1	p103.8	
<b>BOND PRICES—Dollars</b>														
All issues, New York, S.E.	95.50	95.76	96.08	96.18	96.48	96.11	96.70	97.47	97.79	98.24	98.60	99.47	99.64	
U.S. Treasury	110.7	110.2	109.9	109.8	109.5	109.4	108.9	109.4	109.4	109.1	109.9	111.4	112.4	
<b>PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402), 1935-39=100</b>	66.1	68.2	68.3	69.4	74.2	75.2	75.9	79.7	84.8	88.2	91.3	95.2	96.7	
Standard and Poor's Corporation														
Industrials (354)	68.2	70.6	70.5	71.6	76.5	77.2	78.5	82.3	87.7	90.8	93.7	97.2	99.3	
Railways (20)	59.0	62.9	65.4	66.7	72.7	73.0	69.3	73.7	77.5	86.4	92.8	97.5	94.3	
Utilities (28)	58.8	58.4	58.8	59.5	63.7	66.2	65.2	69.3	73.3	76.2	79.1	84.0	84.7	
Cost of living, 1935-39=100	116.4	117.0	117.5	117.8	119.0	119.8	120.4	120.6	120.9	122.8	124.1	125.1	124.8	
Retail prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.2	113.0	113.0	
<b>Finance—</b>														
Stocks sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5	15.9	13.4	19.3	18.0	24.4	37.0	33.6	35.1	23.4	
Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.	133.8	125.6	159.9	276.8	266.9	169.3	207.1	302.8	252.3	497.9	372.7	343.2	236.1	
BANK DEBITS, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.	17,394	17,110	17,051	18,593	18,323	17,016	23,921	19,877	19,635	22,373	27,174	23,910	23,595	
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	28,295	28,549	27,848	29,521	31,622	29,040	35,561	30,263	28,005	34,707	37,533	32,115	34,430	
<b>Income Payments and Expenditures—</b>														
Income Payments, Mil. Dolls.	9,727	9,671	9,547	10,450	10,836	10,680	11,608	10,819	11,499	11,261	11,240	11,138	p12162	
Index, 1935-39=100	169.5	172.6	176.0	177.9	182.8	189.4	193.7	196.5	200.8	204.4	207.3	208.7	p211.5	
<b>Expenditures—</b>														
Goods, \$000,000	4,277	4,224	4,442	4,698	5,178	4,830	5,986	4,388	4,462	4,910	4,984	4,950	p5,068	
Services, \$000,000	2,294	2,297	2,304	2,317	2,321	2,357	2,360	2,404	2,382	2,424	2,432	2,394		
Goods, adjusted, 1935-39=100	128.0	144.1	149.6	147.4	153.0	156.2	148.5	158.8	172.0	161.8	157.9	p159.6	p163.8	
Services, 1935-39=100	139.9	139.1	131.6	131.6	130.9	134.2	132.2	133.1	134.4	136.1	136.3	135.2		

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUILLET

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en juillet une moyenne un peu moins élevée que le mois précédent. Les prix de gros et les opérations spéculatives, celles-ci comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et le nombre d'actions négociées en bourse, enregistrent des augmentations. L'indice du cours des obligations de tout repos reste le même qu'en juin. Comparativement au niveau élevé du mois précédent, le passif des dépôts des banques à charte accuse un déclin modéré. Les opérations commerciales ne varient que très peu au cours du mois sous observation.

### Agriculture

Relativement à la situation canadienne du blé, un report sans précédent de tout blé est indiqué au 31 juillet 1943. Le total de 601,500,000 boisseaux est d'environ 177,000,000 de boisseaux de plus que le surplus qui restait à la même date en 1942. La situation de 1943 se caractérise par les grandes quantités de blé qui restent aux cultivateurs à la fin de la campagne. Il reste en effet sur les fermes pas moins de 197,000,000 de boisseaux ou près du tiers du report total. A compter du 1er août, début de la nouvelle campagne agricole, il est permis aux producteurs de blé des Provinces des Prairies de faire moudre, en plus de leurs contingentements de livraison, une quantité illimitée de blé pour leur propre usage. Il n'existera pour 1943-44 aucune restriction sur la mouture sauf qu'elle devra être faite à même le propre blé du producteur et pour l'usage de sa famille seulement. La nouvelle ligne de conduite permet la mouture sur cette base en dehors des contingentements de blé en vigueur et en dehors du contingentement de livraison de 14 boisseaux par acre pour l'année agricole de 1943-44.

Les stocks visibles de blé le 12 août sont de 393,400,000 boisseaux en regard de 406,400,000 boisseaux à la même date en 1942. Les livraisons des fermes dans l'Ouest au cours de l'année agricole terminée le 1er août sont d'environ 257,000,000 de boisseaux comparativement à 225,400,000 au cours de la même période il y a un an. Malgré des perspectives de rendement moins favorables en 1943, non seulement au Canada mais aussi aux Etats-Unis et en Australie, la situation mondiale du blé au commencement de la présente année agricole paraît être forte, statistiquement parlant. L'important report de vieux blé en Amérique du Nord compensera partiellement la plus petite récolte en perspective pour cette année tant au Canada qu'aux Etats-Unis, tandis que les nouvelles venant d'Europe indiquent que la récolte de 1943 dans les principaux pays producteurs de blé sera la meilleure depuis le début de la guerre. L'Argentine, principal pays producteur de l'Amérique du Sud, a ordonné que 2,000,000 de tonnes de blé soient vendues comme combustible. C'est l'équivalent de 73,500,000 boisseaux. En plus, 500,000 tonnes ou 18,400,000 boisseaux seront vendus comme provende animale.

Les primes accordées aux producteurs de tomates, de maïs, de pois et de fèves vertes pour la mise en conserve seront versées par les conserveries qui obtiendront remboursement de la Commission des Produits alimentaires d'origine agricole. Ces primes s'ajoutent au prix d'achat des conserveries, lequel doit être au moins égal à celui de 1941. Les relevés officiels indiquent que, malgré la rareté de la main-d'œuvre qui sévit dans plusieurs endroits du Canada, les récoltes hâtives ont été coupées sans perte sérieuse causée par la difficulté de se procurer de l'aide. La majorité des provinces prévoient des difficultés plus sérieuses lorsque la moisson battrà son plein à la fin de la saison de végétation. Il est espéré cependant que l'emploi des soldats contribuera à remédier à cette situation.

Les ventes d'instruments et d'outillage agricoles en 1942 sont à peu près équivalentes à celles de l'année précédente. La valeur des ventes faites principalement aux prix de gros aux distributeurs s'établit à \$51,036,373 en regard de \$52,106,069 en 1942, diminution de 2 p.c. seulement. Les statistiques portent sur la vente de machinerie et d'outillage neufs et ne tiennent pas compte des pièces, de la ficelle d'engerbage et des camions-moteur.



### Mines

La production aurifère au cours des six premiers mois de l'année s'élève à 1,972,677 onces fines comparativement à 2,512,116 au cours de la période correspondante l'année précédente, déclin de 21.5 p.c. La production de houille tombe de 9,468,709 à 8,853,962 tonnes. Celle de pétrole est de 5,037,870 barils en regard de 5,240,038 au cours des six premiers mois de 1942. La production d'argent décline de 9,844,956 onces fines à 9,504,628.

### Manufactures

La production de farine le dernier mois dont les statistiques soient connues s'établit à 1,855,461 barils comparativement à 2,099,996 le mois précédent. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice est à peu près maintenu. L'augmentation des cigarettes livrées au marché est inférieure à la normale pour la saison. Les dédouanements totaux sont de 820,500,000 contre 775,300,000 le mois précédent. Le nombre de cigares dédouanés diminue de 16,500,000 à 15,100,000.

L'indice des opérations dans l'industrie de la salaison augmente de 162.5 à 167.0. Après ajustement saisonnier, la production de produits laitiers est à peu près maintenue, l'indice ne reculant que de 124.8 à 124.3. La consommation de coton dans l'industrie textile est de 14,280,748 livres en regard de 15,175,814 le mois précédent. La production de papier à journal passe de 257,845 à 262,323 tonnes. Comparativement au mois précédent, la quantité de bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique est moindre en juin. Le nombre de véhicules-moteur enregistrés en 1942 est de 1,524,153, déclin de 48,631 sur l'année précédente. Le total comprend 1,216,950 voitures de tourisme, 283,777 camions, 15,818 motocyclettes, 4,016 autobus et 3,592 véhicules-moteur d'autres genres. Le nombre de véhicules-moteur neufs et usagés financés en juillet est de 4,318 d'une valeur de \$1,555,822, ce qui constitue une diminution numérique de 38 p.c. et en valeur-dollar, de 32 p.c. en regard de juillet 1942. Les résultats cumulatifs pour les sept premiers mois indiquent que 434 véhicules-moteur neufs ont été financés cette année comparativement à 6,584 au cours de la même période en 1942.

### Construction

La valeur des contrats de construction adjugés au Canada le mois dernier est de beaucoup moindre qu'il y a un an et moins élevée que le mois précédent. Le total en juillet est de \$16,166,900 comparativement à \$32,093,400 il y a un an. La diminution est de \$15,926,500 ou 49.6 p.c. tandis que le total en juin cette année est de \$20,478,400, le déclin annoncé ayant été de \$4,311,800 ou 21.1 p.c. Au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année, la valeur cumulative des contrats adjugés a été de \$118,293,700, diminution de \$48,746,900 ou 29.2 p.c. Le déclin du volume de la construction est un résultat direct de la diminution de la construction de guerre et des restrictions sur les ouvrages non essentiels. Le déclin ne s'est maintenu à un niveau normal que dans la construction résidentielle. La valeur globale des permis de bâtir accordés par les municipalités faisant rapport est de \$9,697,625 en juillet comparativement à \$8,070,927 en juin et \$10,677,733 en juillet l'année dernière. La valeur des permis accordés au cours des sept mois terminés en juillet est de \$44,964,922 en regard de \$61,979,026 au cours de la même période en 1942.

### Chemins de fer

Les chargements de wagons sont au nombre de 299,592 en juillet comparativement à 297,851 le mois précédent. Le total des chargements au cours des trente-trois premières semaines de l'année est de 2,100,335 wagons contre 2,092,056, gain de 8,279 sur la même période l'année dernière. Le grain, les bestiaux, le charbon et le bois de pulpe augmentent. Le changement dans le mouvement du coke n'est pas considérable. Le bois, le minerai et la pulpe et le papier enregistrent des déclinés marqués. Le gain cumulatif de la division de l'Ouest est de 51,512 wagons; la division de l'Est accuse un déclin de 43,233 wagons. Les recettes brutes réunies du Pacifique Canadien et des Chemins de Fer Nationaux au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année augmentent de \$67,700,000 ou 19.6 p.c. en regard de la période correspondante en 1942. Les recettes totales à \$413,200,000 constituent un nouveau maximum pour la période et sont aussi sensiblement plus élevées que celles des sept mois qui ont précédé immédiatement la guerre et qui s'établissaient à \$176,900,000; l'augmentation réelle est de \$296,400,000 ou 133.6 p.c. Ces résultats reflètent la demande intense persistante de temps de guerre pour les services ferroviaires. Au cours de la période de sept mois, les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien atteignent \$162,900,000 comparativement à \$143,000,000, augmentation de 13.2 p.c. Celles des Chemins de Fer Nationaux sont de \$250,300,000 comparativement à \$202,500,000, augmentation de 23.5 p.c.

### Commerce intérieur

Le commerce de détail au Canada s'intensifie légèrement en juin. L'indice général des ventes, d'après les relevés de douze genres d'affaires sur la base de 100 pour 1935-39, est de 158.5 en juin comparativement à 162.8 en mai et 154.5 en juin 1942. Le déclin des ventes au-dessous du niveau de l'année dernière enregistré par les magasins à rayons, de meubles et de quincaillerie et les magasins spécialisés dans les radios et l'outillage électrique est un peu plus que contre-balancé par les autres commerces. Les restaurants, avec une augmentation de 22 p.c., déclarent le gain le plus important sur l'année dernière; ils sont suivis par les magasins de chaussures et les magasins de spécialités pour hommes avec des gains de 12 p.c., les pharmacies avec un gain de 11 p.c. et les magasins de vêtements pour femmes avec une augmentation de 10 p.c. La valeur-dollar du commerce de gros est de 4 p.c. en moyenne plus élevée en juin. L'indice général des ventes sur la base de 1935-39 = 100 est à 174.8 en juin, 167.6 le même mois l'année dernière et 163.6 en mai 1942. Les totaux accumulés pour les six premiers mois de 1943 sont de 6 p.c. plus élevés que pour la période correspondante l'année dernière. Les Provinces des Prairies enregistrent une augmentation majeure. Les ventes en Colombie Britannique augmentent de 12 p.c.; dans les Provinces Maritimes, elles augmentent de 8 p.c.; elles restent au même niveau en Ontario et accusent un déclin de 6 p.c. dans Québec.

Les débits bancaires en juillet sont de \$4,406,000 en regard de \$4,350,000 le mois précédent. L'indice, après correction pour tendances saisonnières, passe de 122.7 à 131.4. Les quatre catégories de dépôts bancaires reculent de \$4,152,000 à la fin de mai à \$4,101,000 à la fin de juin. Le niveau à la fin de mai est plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps. Les prêts courants enregistrent un déclin en juin, la diminution étant de \$1,154,000 à \$1,147,000. Les billets détenus par le public augmentent encore pour toucher un nouveau haut à \$693,600,000 en regard de \$674,800,000.

### Cours des valeurs mobilières

L'indice des actions ordinaires passe de 86.3 en juin à 90.1 en juillet. Le niveau en juillet l'année dernière était de 62.4, ce qui donne un gain de 44 p.c. pour cette année. De faibles réactions se font sentir dans les premières semaines d'août. Un indice non officiel des paiements de dividendes passe de 123.5 en juin à 124.2 en juillet. Le niveau pour le même mois en 1942 était de 122.6. Cet indice des dividendes payés ne tient pas compte des compagnies minières. Les dividendes payés par les compagnies ou sur des titres figurant au bulletin de la bourse et du marché hors cote de Montréal déclinent de \$2,076,527 en juillet et s'établissent à \$19,766,903. Les paiements cumulatifs pour les sept premiers mois de l'année sont de \$137,518,182 et se comparent favorablement avec les paiements globaux de la même période l'année dernière, lesquels s'établissaient à \$137,592,590.

### Balance commerciale

Les exportations canadiennes au cours des six premiers mois s'établissent au total de \$1,288,000,000, augmentation de \$180,300,000 sur la même période en 1942. Les importations reculent de \$3,020,620 pour s'établir à \$839,684,165 comparativement à la même période en 1942. Le chiffre des exportations en juillet atteint un total légèrement supérieur à \$300,000,000, soit environ quatre fois le total des exportations pour un mois ordinaire en temps de paix. Il reste, au cours des six premiers mois de l'année actuelle, une balance commerciale favorable de \$448,416,622.

Les dépenses du Gouvernement en juillet s'élèvent à \$498,900,000 comparativement à \$345,500,000 le même mois l'année dernière. Du commencement de l'année fiscale, le 1er avril, au 31 juillet, ces dépenses s'élèvent à \$1,325,000,000 en regard de \$1,396,000,000 la même période en 1942. Les recettes du Gouvernement en juillet atteignent près de \$283,000,000 comparativement à \$122,000,000 le même mois l'année dernière. Pour les quatre premiers mois de l'année fiscale, ces recettes sont de \$867,000,000 contre \$742,000,000. Les postes de dépenses les plus importants le mois dernier sont \$264,000,000 pour fins de guerre et \$188,000,000 versés en vertu de la loi d'aide mutuelle des Nations Unies approuvée à la dernière session du Parlement et qui pourvoit à un don de \$1,000,000,000.

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